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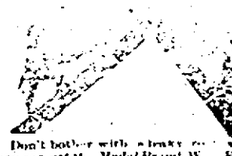

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KING OF NO KINGDOM.

THE ROMANTIC LIFE OF MAHARAJAH DHULEEP SINGH.

His People Conquered by the British. He Removed to England With an Allowance. Tried to Stir Up the Sikhs Again, but Was Nipped and Forgiven by the Queen.

A decade ago Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, who died in Paris recently, was a well known figure in London, whose photograph was on sale in the shop windows. He was born in 1838, the son of Runjeet Singh, "the Lion of the Punjab," that doughty East Indian sovereign who was the founder of the Sikh kingdom and the cause of so much trouble to England. There have been two Sikh wars in the last half century in which the relatives of Dhuleep Singh figured. The first was in 1845, when a Sikh army of 60,000 men invaded the queen's Indian empire and fought four pitched battles, the final result being the retreat of the invaders across the Sutlej and the surrender of Lahore to the British. By the terms of the peace Dhuleep Singh, the infant son of Runjeet, was recognized as rajah.

The second Sikh war broke out in 1848, but it proved to be short lived, the British forces under Lord Gough succeeding in destroying the Sikh army and in annexing Punjab to the queen's possessions. As a result of this way young Dhuleep Singh received an allowance of £30,000 from his conquerors.

He, with his mother, moved to England, became a Christian, and on his estate in Suffolk cultivated the habits of an English gentlemen. He was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, who used annually to spend part of the shooting season at Dhuleep's country house.

The maharajah's first wife was a little Syrian maid whom he met in Cairo in 1864, when on his way back from Bombay, where he had gone to take back to its native soil the body of his mother that it might be there cremated. The maharanee died in 1887, and a couple of years later—in 1889—he married in Paris Miss Ada Douglas Wetherill.

Dhuleep watched closely the advance of Russia into Asia, and when he thought the proper time had come he renounced Christianity and issued a manifesto to the Sikh nation claiming the throne of his father. But his renunciation of the creed of Baba Nanak and his suspected illegitimate birth—it was asserted by the Sikhs themselves that he was the son of his mother through an intrigue with one of the rajah's water carriers—had long since estranged the feelings of the people, and if it had been possible to create a Sikh rebellion in the Land of the Five Rivers there were other princes better able than this maharajah to lead such an enterprise.

The British made short work of his pretensions. He was traveling with leisurely dignity on his great mission in a P. & O. steamer, when at Aden he was informed that a return passage had been secured for him, and that he would not be permitted to land in India. A Sikh rebellion would have been a serious matter for England, for never were the British forces more evenly fought than on the battlefields of Moultan, Chillianwallah and Ghuznee.

There were at that time about 10 regiments of Sikhs in the Indian army, acknowledged by British officers to be the finest in the service, and in most of the Punjab regiments there was a very large proportion of Sikh soldiers.

After his abortive attempt to stir up the Sikhs into rebellion against British rule, Dhuleep went to Russia, thinking to enlist the sympathy of the czar in his behalf, but his greeting was not overwarm. So the king without a country established himself in cosmopolitan Paris, where he lived up to the time of his death. Life on the continent seemed to unsettle somewhat the domestic morals of this oriental Christian, and an hereditary predisposition to polygamy asserted itself. The maharajah recently expressed deep regret for the course of hostility which he had pursued toward England, and her majesty, by the advice of her ministers, was graciously pleased to accord her pardon to him.

General Dick Taylor of Louisiana used to tell a story of an encounter with Dhuleep. While he was staying in 1871 at Sandringham with the Prince of Wales, the maharajah was of the party. One morning Taylor arose early and strolled out into the grounds to a small summer house, in which there was a Hindoo idol brought back from India by the prince. As he came near he saw some one, who proved to be Dhuleep, standing in front of the idol executing certain movements, evidently of worship. The truth probably is that Singh never had abandoned the true faith of his fathers.

The religion of the Sikhs was founded by Nanuk, who died A. D. 1538, and who left for the guidance of his followers an inspired volume bearing the very uneuphonious title of the "Grunth." This book is held in great reverence and is carried every morning in solemn state to the Golden Temple of Immortality at Amritsir, where it is venerated by some 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 of people. When Europeans visit the temple, they are required to remove their shoes. An exception, however, was made in the case of the Prince of Wales.

The tomb of Runjeet Singh, the father of Dhuleep, is at Lahore, the capital of the province of Punjab. It is a white structure, with a dome and five minarets. Runjeet's mausoleum is in the center of the building, under the dome. On the top of the tomb is a white rose surrounded by five white lilies carved in stone. The white rose is in memory of the great rajah, and the lilies that of his five wives, who threw themselves on his funeral pyre. The mother of Dhuleep Singh declined the honor of being burned alive.—New York Times.

They Insured Him.

The ways and means of insurance agents for securing customers are many and varied. The modus operandi seems to be to get the victim interested and then bombard him with argument, eloquence and statistics, and it is in the first that the real genius of the business comes in.

A merchant was writing at his desk the other day when two of the craft entered. Being well dressed and prosperous looking, he rose to receive them and inquired their business.

"I want," said one, "to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Booker, who is a well known gentleman living here, and special agent for the Blaster Life Insurance company."

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"Indeed," said the first. "Booker, old man, introduce me."

Booker did, and the merchant, seeing the trick, burst out into hearty guffaw and was soon insured by the two friends, who, if they had entered in the ordinary style and stated their business, would probably have been shown the door.—London Tit-Bits.

Ivory Carving In China and Japan.

In China and Japan ivory has been carved, the ivory balls inclosed inside one another being specially noted. Many theories have been formed as to how these balls have been cut. Perhaps a probable one is that a ball of ivory was taken around the upper and lower ends of which four small holes were carved out, gradually diminishing in size toward the center until the axis of the one hole met the axis of the other or lower one at right angles in the center of the ball, and that then small tools were inserted, and a thin layer of ivory, forming a part of a circle from one hole to its lower corresponding one, was cut and loosened from the whole mass. So, gradually cutting from one hole to the next one, a complete inner circle was eventually loosened, the circles themselves afterward being cut into the required pattern.—Chambers' Journal.

One of the Best.

"The best compliment I ever had," said a well known lawyer the other day, "was paid by an old lady in an adjacent town, where I once went to take part in a Fourth of July celebration. I was a young man and always availed myself of every chance I got to spout. That day I was on the programme to read the Declaration of Independence, and I put all the power I had into the lines.

"When the exercises were over, an old lady, who was arrayed in her finest, came up to me and said, 'That is one of the best declarations of independence I ever heard; you must have spent a powerful long time writin it.'"—Philadelphia Call.

Like the Celestial City.

St. John's vision of the celestial city will almost apply to our great municipalities in one respect, now that the electric globe is turning night into day. "And the city had no need of the sun; neither of the moon, to shine in it."—Boston Transcript.

GOOD INDIAN CROW DOG.

His Escape and Return After He Had Been Sentenced to Death.

Judge A. J. Plowman of Deadwood, S. D., attained national renown in 1888 when he defended Crow Dog for the murder of Spotted Tail. The memory of Mr. Plowman's plucky legal fight, in which he carried that celebrated case to the United States supreme court and secured the acquittal of his red skinned client when the hangman's noose was about to tighten around the neck of the condemned prisoner, still lives in the minds of the legal fraternity throughout the west.

In speaking of the matter Judge Plowman related an incident of the trial which has never before appeared in public print.

"After Crow Dog had been sentenced to be hanged," said the eminent jurist, "I went to Washington to lay the case before the supreme court of the United States. I instituted habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release on the question of jurisdiction. While in the nation's capital I was surprised to receive a telegram announcing that Crow Dog had escaped from prison. I returned to the reservation after I had completed my business at Washington, and then I learned for the first time the cause which prompted the famous Indian to escape. It seems that he was walking in the corridor of the jail one day when a half breed told him that he would surely pay the penalty of his crime and that the supreme court would not interfere. This caused Crow Dog some uneasiness. He was quick to act. He watched his opportunity to escape and did so. That stole Sioux, who had the reputation of being a man with a heart of marble, deliberately struck out on foot over 200 miles of country to the reservation. Subsequently he voluntarily returned and gave himself up, with the expectation of going on the scaffold. In response to the question why he made the trip and returned so soon, he replied that he did not want to die without seeing his squaw and papoose once more.

"Events proved that he spent one day at his tepee bidding his family what he regarded as a last farewell, and then, with a wave of his dusky hand, he mounted a pony on his return trip to the jail from which he escaped. Crow Dog is now on the reservation, hale and hearty. He is hitting the pipe of peace and has no desire to wage warfare on the government. He is a good Indian."—Omaha Bee.

Early Ideas About Hair.

All the ancient philosophers held curious ideas respecting the growth, functions, structure, etc., of the hair and had many superstitions founded on these old opinions. The early writers on the makeup of the human body almost invariably refer to the hair as being an excrement fed on substances similar to itself. They supposed that it generated in the fuliginous parts of the blood; was exhaled by the heat of the body, becoming firm and fibrous upon being exposed to the air, just as the fluid of the spider web does. In these days every idea respecting the growth and character of hair is changed. It is now agreed that every hair properly and truly lives and receives its nutriment from the body. True, they take upon themselves the nature of parasitic plants; they grow as vegetation does, yet each has, as it were, a distinct life and economy. That they derive their existence from the juices of the body there is no doubt, but that food is not taken from the nutritious juices, for we know that hair will thrive even though the body starve or be wasted by disease, or even after the animal life has ceased to exist in the flesh or skin to which they are attached.—Chicago Tribune.

Insoluble Azo Colors.

The use of the insoluble azo colors, which are produced when an amine is diazotized and combined with naphthol, is said to have been patented in France for producing designs on textile fibers by printing, the method adopted being the same as is now used in printing with the mineral colors. As an example the production of a red is instanced, this being obtained by printing on a color made with 400 grams water, 100 grams of the color lake made from para-nitraniline and betanaphthol, 80 grams gum water, 140 grams albumen liquor, one in one, and 70 grams neutral chromate of soda. On the printing process being accomplished the goods are dried and steamed and then passed into a bath containing 50 grams oxalic acid and 50 grams sulphuric acid in each liter, the tissues being afterward well washed in water.—New York Sun.

THE LIBERTY CAP.

Its Origin and Significance and Those Who Have Worn It.

The liberty cap, that bag shaped headgear so often seen on the head of the Goddess of Liberty, and which surmounts the national colors on nearly all of our silver coins, owes its origin to the Roman empire, where it was given to slaves as a sign of their manumission. The principal significance of the liberty cap to the American mind is not, however, its Roman origin, but rather its use as the official cap of the successive doges of republican Venice—that "model of the most stable government ever framed by man." In the doge's palace at Venice there is a gallery full of portraits of the men who ruled the republic for 700 years, and the conspicuous place occupied by the liberty cap in these portraits shows its importance as a national symbol of freedom.

It rather heightens the significance of this ancient symbol in the minds of good Americans when it is remembered that the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa humbled himself before a wearer of the liberty cap, and that Andrea Dandolo wore it on the fourth crusade and at the conquest of Constantinople. It occupied a place in the forefront of the advancing hosts that in the early part of the fifteenth century swept the Dalmatian towns and conquered the entire coast from the estuary of the Po to the island of Corfu.

While Columbus was discovering America the wearers of the liberty cap were acquiring Zante and Cyprus, and when the first half of the half starved settlements on the Massachusetts coast were battling for existence the republic from which we borrowed our liberty cap, having successfully resisted a league of all the kings of Christendom, was at the zenith of its glory.

The liberty cap is not as conspicuous in our national signs and symbols as it was in those of the rulers of the Adriatic, yet in a modest way it immortalizes the greatest republic of early times.—Philadelphia Press.

She Wasn't His Wife.

The man got into a street car comfortably filled and crowded into a seat next to a sharp faced woman in the corner. He squeezed her up against the end of the car, took out a newspaper, and shoving it half across her face began to read. She stood it for about five minutes.

"Excuse me," she said then, "are you a married man?"

He dropped his paper and looked at her.

"Yes," he replied curtly.

"I thought so," she went on. "Ain't your wife a little woman that won't say her soul's her own and lets you impose on her all you want to? I suppose she carries in the coal, builds the fires, gets your slippers, does the marketing, mends your clothes, tends to the children, submits like a lamb when you find fault and is generally an excellent wife, ain't she?"

"Madam"— he began.

"Don't say a word," she interrupted. "I'm not your wife, am I?"

"No, and I'm"——

"That's all right. And as I'm not I don't propose to have you sitting down on me and crowding me up in this corner till I can't breathe without wheezing like a steam engine. Why don't you get out and walk?" and the passengers snickered so that he did.—Detroit Free Press.

Found Them Invaluable.

"I suppose typewriters are very common now," said she musingly as she settled back in her favorite rocking chair after dinner.

"Oh, yes," he said, "they're quite a necessity in every line of business."

"You have one?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," he replied as he hastily looked over the evening paper. "I'd feel lost without one."

"Lightens your work, does it?"

"Lightens it? Why, it makes it an absolute pleasure. I wouldn't be without one for the world."

"Saves time, too, I suppose?"

"It makes it pass so rapidly that you hardly notice it."

"How much does a good typewriter cost, John?"

"Oh, not much," he said absentmindedly. "You can get a rattling pretty one for $12 or $15 a week."

Before he had time to read the first sentence of the article he had started on he was suddenly jarred into consciousness of the fact that wife was referring to machines, not operators, and that somehow he had made a serious mistake.—Chicago Post.

THE MECCA OF LEISURE.

A Place For Wealthy People Who Desire Comfortable Indolence.

Washington is rapidly becoming a favorite place of residence for people who have made fortunes elsewhere, and who are devoting the remainder of their lives to having a good time in a quiet way. There is a large colony of such families, and they contribute enormously to the general stock of elegant and comfortable indolence for which the city is noted. Then there are the retired army and navy officers. Their name is legion, and Washington is their favorite place to live. You see them in great numbers in the clubs, on the thoroughfares, in society. Nor must the widows be overlooked. There are more widows in Washington than in any other city in this country, size for size. The widows of public men, of army and navy officers, of private citizens in all ranks of life, gravitate to the Capital City as the pleasantest place they know of to pass the autumn of life.

The diplomatic corps comprises several hundred more or less idle and fashionable men and women. Literary and scientific men, especially those enjoying incomes and independence from inherited or other sources, are numerous in Washington. Always the city contains thousands of visitors attracted by the peculiar interest which attaches to the seat of government.

Is it any wonder that we have here an easy loving and an easy enjoying population? Are you surprised that Washington laziness has become proverbial throughout the country? Do you marvel that our streets and avenues are rivalled in which comfortableness, fashion, superficiality, even insincerity, are constantly displayed?

The street life of Washington is always interesting. The good dressing gives an air of elegance to the thoroughfares, which, with their famous shade trees and pavements smooth and clean as a floor, are themselves elegant. The number of noted men and beautiful women to be seen in any given walk or drive adds to the charm of the scene. The bicycles, numbered literally by thousands, add the spice of rapidity and whirl to a picture that might otherwise lack somewhat of action.—Washington Letter.

Bastanasi's Capture.

The notorious Corsican bandit, Bastanasi, was a man of considerable erudition, had been educated at Pisa, knew Latin and had belonged to the medical profession. On one occasion he was going to Sarteno on a vessel which stopped at Ajaccio. Knowing that the gendarmes were after him, he did not attempt to land, but as he had a fine voice and could also play the guitar to beguile the time of waiting, he got out his instrument and began to sing and play. A fisherman in the port recognized the voice and likewise remembered the song. He went and informed the authorities, and it was thus through his love of music that Bastanasi was arrested. "I saw him land," says M. Levis. "The handcuffs were on his wrists, and the guitar was slung round his neck."—Contemporary Review.

Easily Answered.

"The subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Village Debating society is 'What Is Truth?'"

"Indeed? Well, that is a question that should be easily answered."

"I'm not of your opinion. What is truth?"

"Truth is what two persons speak when they fall out with each other."—London Tit-Bits.

Japan's Great Artist.

Meizan is the name of Japan's greatest decorator of Satsuma art ware. A writer on the subject says Meizan is beyond question the first artist in Japan. No one can blend colors as harmoniously or paint flowers so delicately. No one is such a master of design as applied to borders. No one save Meizan, to put the case concretely, knows how to fill a bowl 2½ inches in diameter with 2,000 cho-cho, or butterflies, making each distinct and a thing of beauty.—Philadelphia Press.

His Gentle Wit.

She shook her head sadly when he had asked a fateful question.

"I wish you were all the world," he sighed.

"You said I was that to you once," she ventured coquettishly.

"Yes, but I don't think so now."

"No!"

"No, for all the world loves a lover," and his gentle wit won her over to a reconsideration of the question.—Detroit Free Press.

THOUGHTLESS MINISTERS.

The Cheeky Drummer Catches Them Napping on a Simple Proposition.

Absorbed at nothing, a commercial traveler in the south once propounded a question to a couple of clergymen, whom he encountered on a railroad train, which illustrates how easily a man may be tripped on a simple, little catch problem. The drummer entered into a conversation with the ministers and entertained them abundantly with his brilliant conversation, touching men and affairs. Gradually the topic changed, until at last the talk was of Dr. Talmage and his visit to the Holy Land.

"Speaking of the Holy Land," said the graceless commercial man, "I was quite interested to read in a New York paper recently that a party of explorers in Palestine had discovered a huge heap of bones, which, from their size and quantity, are supposed to be of the children which Herod ordered killed. They were found in a cave, which had been closed for centuries, which accounts for their preservation."

"Indeed!" replied one of the clergymen, much interested. "I had not heard of it. It is certainly a surprising discovery."

"Yes," continued the drummer, "and, oddly enough, while nearly half of the bones were bleached white, the rest were as black as ebony."

"Remarkable," ejaculated the clergyman who had already spoken, while the other looked at the drummer suspiciously.

"What is your theory?" he continued. "Do you think it possible that the bleached bones could be of males and the black of females?"

"Possibly," replied the more communicative clergyman, "I am not an anatomist, however, and can't say what effects long exposure has on the bones of the sexes."

"And you," persisted the drummer to the other. "What is your opinion? Do you think it possible that the white bones belong to male infants and the black to female, or vice versa? That is the problem that now excites the discoverers."

"Really," replied the other, "I don't know; but, possibly, as you first put it, the white bones may be of the male children, and the black of the female."

Shortly after this the clergymen reached their destination and left the train. Just as it was about moving off the drummer, who had been chuckling to himself the meanwhile, thrust into the hand of one a card, upon which was written the words:

"Excuse me if I suggest that you read your Bibles hereafter with greater care. Had you done so in the past, you would have known that boy babies only were ordered slain by Herod."—New York Herald.

Hiram Maxim's Youth.

When Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, lived in Sangerville, anxious mammas used to warn their hopefuls not to play with "that wicked Maxim boy." In fact, young Maxim grew up under the doubtful reputation of being the very worst boy in the neighborhood. This isn't said for the purpose of encouraging any other Maine incorrigibles who are in the depths of their misdeeds. If Hiram had been a perfectly good little boy and had devoted his time to studying his lessons, he might have had that flying machine all completed by this time.

Hiram used to work at carriage painting in Abbot and was hired by D. D. Flynt. He was an artist with the brush. One day a man called to see Flynt while the latter was out. "There has been a man in to see you," said young Maxim. "What's his name?" "I don't know, but that's how he looks," and the boy pointed to a board on which he had roughly daubed a face. "I forgot to ask him his name," said the boy, "and so I drew that." Flynt knew his man.—Lewiston Journal.

Not In Her Set.

A lady went to get a check cashed at a bank where she was entirely unknown.

"It will be impossible for me to give you the money, madam," said the teller politely, "unless you can identify yourself in some way."

"But I am Miss C——!" said the lady.

"Certainly, but it will be necessary for some one whom we know to give you an introduction to us."

She drew back and regarded him haughtily.

"But, sir," she said in what has been called "a tone of spare," "I do not wish to know you!"—Life.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large,
CALUSHA A. GROW,
of Susquehanna County.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1894, from the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. in the different precincts of Keating township.

By order of Committee,
H. M. SANDERS,
I. S. REYNOLDS,
E. D. MURPHY,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ED. MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.
MICHAEL HEATON.

ED. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.
PETER BROWN.

We are requested to announce the name of H. M. Sanders as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are requested to announce the name of W. F. Beckwith as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

HANCOCK'S prospects of becoming Congressman-at-Large will "Grow" less as election approaches.

HON. C. W. STONE announces his withdrawal as a candidate for gubernatorial honors, and expects to be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

If Jas. Danton Hancock, of Franklin, puts forth herculean efforts we have no doubt that he can hold Galusha A. Grow's majority in this State under the 500,000 mark. But to accomplish that feat we would respectfully advise Mr. Hancock to keep off the stump.—*McKean Democrat.*

THE new board of County Commissioners is getting along smoothly and satisfactorily. The future will prove that the people of Clinton county made no mistake in turning this office over to the control of Republicans. The same can be said of the Prothonotary, the Sheriff, the County Treasurer, and the Register and Recorder, all of these being now filled by Republicans.—*Clinton Republican.* Something new for Clinton county which has always been a Democratic stronghold.

AFTER the November election in 1893, some newspaper made the suggestion that the laboring men mark down what they were getting per day and how much they could buy with their daily wages, lay it away and after four years make a comparison with the wages and prices in 1893 and note if there would be any difference. We do not think it necessary to wait four years. They can make a comparison now (that is they can try) as they have no wages and no work. Certain newspapers are reporting that times are improving but we fail to see it.

THE New Jersey Democrats die hard. At last November's election the State went Republican by a good majority, giving both House and Senate to the Republicans. In spite of all that the Democrats are trying to organize the Senate, even going so far as to lock the doors and keep the Republican Senators out by force. The Democrats see the hand writing on the wall but dislike to give up the ship. The Democratic Senators of New Jersey had better give up gracefully, or next election in that State they will bear something drop. When the lawmakers of Democratic persuasion act so that the Philadelphia *Times* calls a halt, there must be something rotten in Denmark. Let the Republican majority rule in New Jersey as well as in other States.

WOULD BE VERY SATISFACTORY.

In last week's MINER we copied an article from a late issue of the Harrisburg *Telegram* in reference to the nomination of Hon. L. Rogers, of this county, for Secretary of Internal Affairs. We briefly endorsed it, but since then our intercourse with the people of McKean and Potter counties, in which the nomination has been freely discussed, convinces us that something more should be said in the columns of this paper on that subject.

That the nomination of Mr. Rogers would be extremely satisfactory to all the people of this section of the State, whatever their party affiliations, there can be no question. Thirty six years ago he came to this county from Warren and engaged in the newspaper business. From that day to this, with the exception of the time he was in the army and subsequently filling the position of Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, he has always been found in the fore-front of the Republican ranks, fighting the battles of that party. But his contests have always been of so honorable a character as to win the admiration of his opponents, and whenever he has asked the suffrages of the people the number of votes he has received from the Democratic party has been a matter of astonishment to those who have been pitted against him.

Mr. Rogers' acquaintance through the State is very large, probably not exceeded by a dozen of its citizens. He was for eleven years journal or reading clerk of the State Senate, was four years Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, was a member of the lower branch of the legislature in 1872, was a secretary of the Constitutional Convention of 1873, and during four campaigns was secretary of the Republican State Committee. His familiarity with the department of Internal Affairs especially fits him for the responsible position of Secretary of Internal Affairs, and that he would make a popular candidate and give strength to the State ticket there can be no question. That he may be the candidate is the earnest desire of the Republicans of this county and very many in every section of the State.

A CORRECTION.

Last week we made an error in reference to the election laws. The following is a synopsis of the amended laws:

Certificates of nominations and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough offices and election officers and school directors in the same shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days before the day of election.

In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act the day upon which the act is done, paper filed or motion given shall be excluded from, and the day of election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning. Eighteen days for borough nominations and fifteen days for township.

The following are the last days upon which the election papers can be filed in the county commissioners' office under the amended Baker ballot law:

For city—filing certificates of nomination January 23.

For city—filing nomination papers, January 30.

For townships and boroughs—filing certificates of nomination, February 2.

For boroughs and townships—filing nomination papers, February 5.

For filing objections except on officers designated for boroughs and townships, February 2.

For filing objections to officers designated for boroughs and townships, February 8.

Certificates of nomination can be withdrawn of all officers except for boroughs and townships, February 5.

Certificates of borough and township officers can be withdrawn to February 8.

IS THERE A PROFIT IN POULTRY?

We answer, yes. Poultry and eggs always command a good price in this country. But in order to make a success of it a man must use some judgment about handling the business. With the facilities that most of the farmers in McKean county have, it becomes comparatively easy. Having the advantage of natural gas, the question of successful poultry raising is easily solved. The difficulty about raising poultry in these cold climates has been the cost of keeping the buildings for fowls sufficiently warm to keep them in a healthy condition, but with gas it becomes comparatively easy. Most of the farmers keep a few fowls, but how do they keep them? The fowls are generally allowed to run anywhere and very little care taken of them. Consequently the farmer derives but little benefit from his poultry. The object is to get your poultry and eggs on the market when they command the best price. This can be accomplished by arrangement of parks and good warm coops for the fowls, and the use of incubators. Do not start in with too many at once, try a few until you get more experience. Give thought and study to the matter in hand. Arrange your poultry so that they will lay when you want them to and not when it suits their convenience. A chicken that is hatched in March or April will start laying in the fall and if properly cared for will continue business all winter. If hatched later in the season the weather will get cold and discourage the egg business in the hen. Use incubators. Hatch the chicks early in March. Keep your coops warm; keep them clean, and your fowls free from vermin. Study your business; try if you cannot improve it. If a merchant or a lawyer or any other business man conducted their business like most farmers raise poultry they would all go to the wall. Get your children interested in the matter. There is no more interesting work to little children than the care of poultry, and by entrusting them with a few fowls of which they can have a percentage of the profits for their own use. It will encourage the children and start them in a proper course of business habits, besides keeping them fully interested at home. You may find farming somewhat slow, but try this poultry business a while and see if it does not pay. All the hotels in the land want eggs. It is a very hard matter to get fresh eggs at this season of the year. Consequently the merchants buy eggs in the summer and pack them until fall. So we must eat stale eggs all winter. Whereas if you would arrange your poultry so that the hens would work for you when eggs commanded the best price, everybody would enjoy the blessing of your industry. Try it and be happy.

BRO. LAYMON, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, takes us to task for making an effort to have a fair at Smethport. Of course we are apt to be disappointed, but like the old maid, we will live in hopes. The fact of our suggesting a fair at Smethport, we hope, will not injure us in the eyes of the people of McKean county. Potter county has two fair grounds, and Tioga has three. Why should McKean county be tied up with one, and that at one side of the county. We do not mean any harm to Port Allegany by getting up an interest in this matter. We wish to help our own town. Very glad to hear Mr. Laymon say the fair at Port Allegany will be very much improved, as there certainly is a wonderful chance to improve on the last two fairs held in that pleasant little town.

LITERARY NOTES.

J. Selwip Tait & Sons, of New York, announce the publication of "The Larger Life," by Henry Austin Adams. This is Father Adams' reply to the storm of criticism which broke over him upon his becoming a Catholic. The book is receiving considerable attention both from Protestants and Catholics. It is dedicated to the author's former parishioner. The same house announces "Fragments in Baskets," by Mrs Boyd Carpenter, wife of the Bishop of Ripon.

The farce which Mr. Howells has contributed yearly to Harper's Magazine for so many winters has come to be regarded in the light of an annual festival. The February Harpers will contain Mr. Howell's latest piece of humorous dialogue. It is said to be one of his best, and deals with the complications that follow the simultaneous appearance of old and new school physicians in the house of the inconclusive Mrs. Roberts.

The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire, of McKay, Ohio, says: "La grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines, without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Have you seen the new bonnets? No? Have had such a bad headache of late, and found no inkling that I could not get relief—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 17, '94.—Every day seems to plunge the Democracy deeper into the mire. They go floundering about helplessly and aimlessly in regard to not only those subjects which they have promised by their platform to take up, but seem to be seeking for other opportunities to make themselves ridiculous and to create public condemnation. The more the Hawaiian matter progresses the more thoroughly it is receiving the contempt of the public and the condemnation even of Democrats and Democratic papers. The further the tariff fight progresses the greater difficulty the leaders find in pulling together and the more they show their inability to manage affairs wisely. The silver problem which they were so sure they would be able to solve is still as troublesome as ever and the treasury officials are becoming more and more earnest now every day in their demands upon Congress for a bond issue to keep up the credit and running expenses of the treasury which their unwise course has rendered almost penniless.

The developments of the week have been full of interest. The dissatisfaction within the party over the tariff bill has been strongly marked, and, indeed, is growing more so every day. It would seem as though the Democracy ought to have no difficulty in agreeing upon a course which even their own party will admit is an improvement upon what the Republicans have been doing in that line. But on the contrary they found themselves unable to agree upon a bill which the wisest men of the party had framed after so many weeks of hard labor. There was such dissatisfaction with the bill that the officers of the House actually had to send the sergeant-at-arms out to arrest and bring in scores of Democratic members in order to get enough Democrats here to take up the bill. That it was a ridiculous performance for a great party which has always made the claims that the Democrats have with reference to the tariff question goes without saying.

Now that the Democrats have succeeded in taking up the bill, however, they find themselves again confronted with a great difficulty in regard to it. A bare majority of the Democrats are desirous of putting a tax on incomes into the bill. This decision was not reached, however, until after the tariff features of the bill had been reported to the House. There was so much difficulty in determining how to raise the amount of money which the tariff feature of the bill cut off that it became necessary to dump in the tariff portions of the bill just before the holiday recess in order to have it in shape so that the tariff discussion could begin on the January meeting of Congress. It did not occur to the friends of the bill that there would be difficulty in getting the internal revenue features into it, but when a majority of the committee decided to make the income tax a prominent feature of the bill there was instantly a rebellion in the Democratic ranks and scores of Democrats have expressed themselves as strongly opposed to this income tax. This is especially true in the Northern States. So strong is the opposition to the income tax that many Democrats will vote against it when it is offered as an amendment to the tariff bill. So the Democrats are in a pack of trouble to know how to get the income tax into the bill. They fear that if it is offered as an amendment the Democrats who oppose it, and the Republicans, all of whom oppose it, will join teams and meet it. So it has been suggested that it be brought in as a separate measure. Yet that does not afford much prospect of relief for it would be as difficult to pass upon its own merits as to get into the bill. So they have a difficult fight before them in regard to this, and it is quite likely that the income tax feature will be defeated before it ever gets through the House, and it is almost certain that it will never get through the Senate.

The recent news from Hawaii showing that the queen after long delay concluded to accede to President Cleveland's suggestion that she grant amnesty to those who set up the present Government, and Minister Willis then proceeded to request the provisional government to resign, in order that he might reinstate the queen has revived the feeling of indignation not only among Republicans but among Democrats. Even those who originally supported the President in his attitude in this matter are, many of them reversing their attitude. The New York *Herald* and even that dyed-in-the-wool Democratic paper the New York *World* and the mugwump *Evening Post* have all published editorials condemning these recent developments as have many other Democratic papers and the result is that the President and Secretary Gresham are even more heartily than ever wishing that they had never undertaken this piece of absurdity.

A Bit of Good News.

The publishers of the Columbian Atlas, the wonderful Christmas gift of the Pittsburg *Times* to its readers, have decided to extend the scope of the work so as to make it a volume of 224 views instead of 160 as originally intended. This will necessitate an increase in the number of parts from 10 to 14. The additional numbers will be furnished to readers of the *Times* at the same terms as the first parts, namely six coupons and ten cents for each part. With the last part will be furnished a complete index and title page. Twenty-five thousand copies of the Columbian Album are being sent out by the *Times* each week. With the enlargement of the scope of the work this number should be doubled.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ills.

Do not miss the Special Sale of Chamber Suits and Dressers and Wash Stands, at The Furniture and Carpet Co's store, for the next 15 days. They give prices that cannot be beaten.

Some lead, others follow. Last week Darlington & Colegrove sold granulated sugar at 5 cents. This week 21 lbs. for a dollar. Another lot of raisins 4lbs. for 25 cents or 1lb way.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Maynard, Otway, Ohio, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Insure the New Year right and get your Insurance written by W. F. Specht.

B.H.&C.

Buffalo, January 15, 1894

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Do U now C where the 100 per center comes in. They will tell U 2 cheap, no good, and try 2 make U believe the moon is make of——

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 27 day of Feb., 1894, for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Church of Smethport, Pa., a corporation formed for the support of public worship according to the usages and discipline of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of the United States of America.

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Smethport, Pa.

Legal Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MCKEAN COUNTY.

In Re. Estate of W. D. Lamphier, deceased. Petition of H. P. Cory, guardian of Eva M. Lamphier, now the wife of R. J. Shattuck, and E. Lamphier, now the wife of H. D. Pratt; and Alice G. Lamphier, minor children of W. D. Lamphier, deceased, to sell real estate of said minors.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed by the said Court to investigate the facts and report both upon the expediency of granting the order of sale prayed for as well as upon the authority of the Court to do so, I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in the borough of Eldred, on Thursday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1894 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard.

F. E. COTTER, Auditor.
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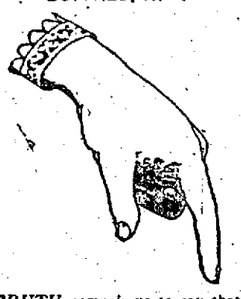

TRUTH compels us to say that by the time this paper reaches its readers it will not be worth their while to incur the expense of coming to Buffalo with the expectation of saving much money by securing some of the splendid bargains in the

CLEVELAND BANKRUPT STOCK

announced last week. An overwhelming flood of trade, growing greater day by day, has made short work of this great mountain of merchandise.

Some days last week more than 20,000 customers entered our doors, and an army of 250 clerks could not wait upon the eager buyers fast enough to meet every requirement. Such brisk buying as this would soon empty the largest store.

We deemed only fair and honest to give you the facts, so you will not come to town expecting to make every dollar count as five?

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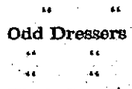

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Having an Overstock of Heavy Weight Goods, I find that to move them quick FORCED SALE Prices must be the order of the hour. I therefore will sell all Heavyweight Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, at prices that leave profit out of the question.

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Can save more money than they know of right in Bradford. There is no trouble. Things are delivered just as readily, and almost as quickly as if you bought a block away from home, and the saving is frequently as much as things cost in this store. It's worth having. Try it.

Our $19.50 SEWING MACHINE

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Is the Radiant Home, No. 20. It is the standard size of the best gas heating stove in the world. It is the only stove with the upright asbestos burner. The No. 15 of the same style costs $10. They are the cheapest good stoves on the market. No one who sees them wants another.

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Chamber Suite	worth	$70.00	for	$50.00.
" "	"	38.00	"	27.00.
" "	"	30.00	"	23.00.
" "	"	26.00	"	21.00.
" "	"	25.00	"	20.00.
" "	"	17.00	"	11.75.
Odd Dressers	"	13.00	"	10.00.
" "	"	11.00	"	8.75.
" "	"	10.00	"	8.40.
Wash Stands	"	5.00	"	4.25.

We have a large stock of bedding that we will sell at a very small margin of profit.

Furniture & Carpet Co.

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SMETHOPRT, - PENNA.

SMETHPORT, PA., Jan. 3, 1894.

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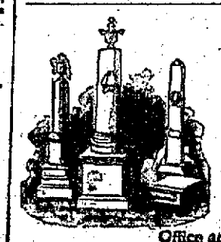
Mrs. T. D. Nash.



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J. G. WILLIAMS,

Main St., above Grand Central, SMETHPORT, PA

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 19, 1894.

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If you want your paper stopped, pay arrears and order discontinued or you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly and do know it. We send every man's paper every week and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

☞ Remember that for $1.85 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press one year.

New Advertisements This Week.

Boodsworth & Co.
N. J. Adams & Co.
Green Bros., Nurserymen & Hamps.
Barnum, Burlingame & Co.
H. W. Margus.
Burlingame & Colegrove.
Racket Store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Query: Who is Clate's motherin-law?

—Electric lights have been put in St. Luke's church.

—Judge Morrison held court at Meadville this week.

—The total receipts at the K. O. T. M. ball was $38.70.

—Mrs. Fuller has rooms to let also boarding by the week.

—"Sieg" pronounces the "gheneudl" of this town unsurpassed.

—Aug. Holenberg, of Mt. Jewett, is a new subscriber this week.

—Civil court convened Monday Jan. 15th, with a fair attendance.

—Study the puzzle in the Racket Store advertisement and save money.

—Rev. O. W. Hallwell held special services at Indian Creek last week.

—Even the "oldest inhabitant" refuses to remember such a winter as this.

—Burlingame & Colegrove come out with a new advertisement this week.

—An infant son of Charles Burrows at Duke Centre died from its last week.

—The M. E church at Duke Centre is engaged trying to make people better.

—A revival service is in progress at the M. E. church under the auspices of Rev. Wright.

—Mr. Burlingame take notice you will please arrest the dogs for gambolling on the green.

—The offerings at St Luke's church on Sunday morning next will be for Diocesan missions.

—Oh, for a good snow drift to wallow around in, instead of this abominable mud—mud, nothing but mud.

—The store of J. W. Beacom, at Mt. Alton, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, including the contents.

—The young people tripped the "light fantastic" at the opera house Monday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

—There is four foot or four inches of snow coming. Did you see the circle around the moon Wednesday night, sure sign.

—The family of Russell Carter wish to thank all their friends for the kindness shown to them during their sad bereavement.

—Above the days of February special services will be held at the Baptist church. Pastor Halliwell will be assisted by an evangelist.

—Court winding up so quickly was a great disappointment to our pleasant hotel proprietors. Gentlemen, you have our sympathy.

—No letter from Fort Allegany last week on account of our correspondent having a tussle with La Grippe. He is all right now.

—T. H. Furtle has purchased the residence lately vacated by Judge Morrison, and now occupied by H. M. Choate, on Green street.

—This summer weather why don't a circus come along to make some excitement, are all the show people dead, or have they gone West.

—G. G. Babbitt, agent for the Olean Musical Co., put in a Benning piano for V. Klappenbach. It is is one of the finest pianos in town.

—How pleased the ladies are when our handsome MINER'S stenographer, the Prof. appears with his paper and pencil at any social gathering.

—There will be a special meeting of the Smethport Home Co., this evening. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

—The people of Coudersport have one arc light up and it makes a great improvement on Main Street. Put up some more and keep the good work going.

—Quite a number of the MINER'S friends dropped in during court week and renewed their subscription. Many thanks, come again and bring your friends along.

—Times are so hard that people cannot afford to go to law. The civil list this week was very large, but all of the cases were continued, and the jury discharged Tuesday noon.

—No attention will be paid to anonymous communication, several of which we have lately received. Communications written on both sides of the paper, are in danger of the waste basket.

—The MINER is under obligation to Mr. Clayton Backus for courtesies extended to our representatives, and indeed, Mr. B. was a great factor in the successful management of the dance.

—W. H. Morrison, of Ludlow, has received the appointment of clerk in the Prothonotary's office. We welcome Mr. Morrison to Smethport and hope he will be pleased with his new home.

—As Maccabees we object to Mr. Gorton's divulging all the secrets of the order to the ladies. It is not right, no order ever remains successful after its secret workings become known.

—This is the second social gathering of the K. O. T. M. within two months. Both have been successful, and everyone speaks in the highest terms of the Sir Knights. The boys may well feel proud of their efforts.

—Michael Kelley died at the poor house Friday last. He was a member of the famous "Big Six" fire company of New York when Boss Tweed was a member. His life history would make interesting reading.

—We note by an exchange that Congress C. W. Stone and W. A. Stone, Col Thomas J. Stewart and Senator Brewer, have all accepted invitations to be present at the Elects Club banquet at Erie on Feb. 12.

—Last week the McKEAN COUNTY MINER came out with an attractive new heading. The MINER is one of our best exchanges, and a paper justly entitled to the prosperity it is enjoying.—Tunkhannock Republican.

—A game of ball Saturday afternoon, proceeds to go to the Monument fund? Besides being for a worthy object it would give the participants something to brag about during future cold winters.

—Several of the young ladies and gentlemen of Smethport organized a whist club at the residence of H. M. Choate on Friday evening of last week. The officers are A. F. Ritchie, president; Miss Ora King, secretary; Miss May Choate, treasurer.

—Mr. Gorton offended our fair contributor at the K. O. T. M. installation, by leaving him off from the program, and failing to announce that in his stater he would give a skirt dance. Mr. Gorton, you left out the best part of the whole proceeding.

—M. J. Colegrove and his whole family are prostrated with the grip and measles Mrs. Colegrove being very sick with the combined diseases. The MINER extends sympathy to the afflicted family and hope for a speedy recovery. They are located at Williamsport.

—Worse than Jack Beckwith. Charles Slosson, brother of the billiard expert, was pronounced insane and sent to an asylum. Slosson a few days ago entered the Garfield bank and demanded $500,000 Jack Beckwith's demand on the Mint was modest compared with this.

—It seems to be two Micbells and the whole State of Oregon against Corbett. May the best Mitchell win, if Corbett don't.—Galeton *Paragraph*. Brother Turner, why don't you get your Lord to help you in your geography and orthography a little. We think Florida is the State.

—Elder Raymond, of the Mt. Jewett church is meeting with great success in the faith cure. He went to Warren last week, and restored Mrs. Valentine to health, who had received a serious injury some time since, whereby she was unable to lift even an arm. Mr. Hall brought instant relief, a remarkable case.

—On Tuesday of this week Charles G. Messler, a popular young photographer connected with Schwab's gallery, and Miss Hattie Taylor, a prominent young society lady of Smethport, will be united in marriage at Olean. Mr. Messler left last evening for Smethport, where he will spend the Sabbath.—Bradford *Sunday News*.

—Rev. E. L. Smith, of Olean, addressed the people of Smethport Wednesday evening last, taking for his text, "Music hath charms the savage breast to soothe." As a dealer in musical instruments Mr. Smith is hustler, and he will furnish you the best the trade makes and he knows how to explain all the fine points of his instruments.

—We wish to say to the friends of the MINER that the accounts with our subscribers commence with November, 24th All accounts of a prior date come from Mr. Rogers or his attorney. We make this statement in order to show the people that the present managers of the paper do not wish to be understood, as pressing our subscribers for claims that may be due Mr. Rogers.

—In speaking of H. D. Burlingame, of the new firm of Burlingame and Colegrove, of this town the *Cameron Press* says: "We congratulate our friend Burlingame upon his good sense in returning once more to his native state. Our neighbors will find Homer a live business man, a good citizen and a 365 day in a year Republican. Our best wishes for your success, friend B."

—The United States have a debt per capita of twenty-three dollars. Russia's debt per head is only eighteen dollars That of Germany is thirty-six dollars, of France one hundred and fifty-four, and of Great Britain eighty-six. We are not so badly off when some of our neighbors are considered. This country, France, Great Britain and Germany are the four great nations of the world. Of the other three Germany is the one that approximates the United States in its low percentage of debt.—*Bradford Era*.

—R. K. Godding was very fortunate in being presented with that fine plush rocker on New Year's. He has a new one for it now. As he walks the streets he is humming a sweet lullaby to himself. There was a sweet little stranger pulled the latch string of his happy home on Tuesday and asked permission to live there. Mr. Godding with his usual kindness permitted the request. When we asked the father if it was a boy he answered "NO! Ten pounds of sweetness." We all smoked on the happy occasion. Come again.

—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Lumber and Storage company met in Bradford last week and elected the following directors. S. S. Bullis, F. L. Bartlett F. W. Kruse, W. L. Frazee, E. V. Dunlevie, of Olean; J. M. Rooney of Buffalo; C. A. Backer, of Smethport, and E. E. Cartwright, of Ridgway. The directors met at Olean Wednesday and elected the following officers: President S. S. Bullis; vice-president, F. W Kruse; treasurer and auditor, F. L. Stowell; secretary, E. V. Dunlevie, executive committee, S. S Bullis, F. L. Bartlett and F. W. Kruse.

—The chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in St. Luke's parish, has arranged to have a series of social and public meetings, at which there will be selections of music, and a short lecture by some of the members on certain subjects, which have been assigned to them. The first of these meetings will be held at St. Luke's Chapel on Fulton street on Monday Jan. 29th, at 8 p. m. on which occasion a paper will be read by J. E. Walkinshaw on "The Church in the Apostolic Age." Messers J. W. Bouton and H. L. McCoy will prepare the program of music All are invited to attend these meetings which promise to be full of interest and of profit.

—A Jew recently died worth sixty thousand five hundred dollars He gave, at his death, five hundred to his nephew, with the proviso that the sixty thousand be placed in the coffin with his body to be buried. But the nephew in some way forgot to follow instructions. After the funeral he became morose and down hearted. He told a friend his difficulty. The friend advised him to take up the remains and deposit the money. Nephew said he would. A few days afterward they met and the friend asked him if he had followed instructions. He said he had partially by depositing his check, so that his uncle could draw on him whenever he desired.

Miner Monument Fund.

Previously reported	$28.30
Lewis Martin, Chestnut	2.50
C. M. Widney, Philadelphia	2.50
F. H. Frost, Big Shanty	1.50
Total	$35.30

Send in your subscriptions. Any amount thankfully received.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

Camphor cream catarrh cure is the best, soothing and healing. *F. E. Foster.*

GALLANT MACCABEES.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SMETHPORT TENT, NO. 9

An Evening of Pleasantry Spent with the Sir Knights—Entertaining Eloquence, Good Eating, Sweet Music and Merry Dancers at the Kittredge Opera House, Tuesday Evening.

The echoes from the swell New Year Hop of '93 had scarcely ceased reverberating, when last Tuesday evening Kittredge Hall was again a scene of merriment and animation. This time the walls were not so superbly decorated, nor was there the usual formality and preliminaries as attend a dance of this nature, but everyone was taking life free and easy, and the genial members of Smethport Tent No. 9, K. O. T. M. were entertaining their welcome guests in a most appreciative manner.

The exercises of the evening began with the installation of the recently elected officers of the Maccabees. That impressive ceremony was performed by the Sir Commander, E. R. Watson, of Williamsport, who in the usual solemn way installed the following officers:

Commander, Wm. Holder; Lieutenant Commander, S. S. Fry; Record Keeper; Leonard Schoonmaker; Finance Keeper, F. E. Tull; Chaplain, G. B. Scoonmaker; Sergeant, Harry White; Master at Arms, J. C. Backus; First Master of Guards, J. E. Shook; Second Master of Guards, Louis Ramer; Sentinel, E. F. Waller; Picket, C. H. Burlingame.

After the installation, Chairman Gorton began the speech-making from the rostrum. He appeared to introduce Rev. G. W. Halliwell and the orator of the evening, Sir Knight Watson; but in addition he gave a few of the secret workings of the order to the ladies. He spoke in a humorous manner and was highly entertaining.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell followed with an appropriate impromptu speech, commending secret societies as being beneficial to man, and some of them were hand in hand with the Church in instilling the noble principles of Christianity.

State Commander Watson was next introduced. He spoke at length, reviewing the history of the organization of the Maccabees, and showing the good it has accomplished since the date of its foundation. Mr. Watson is an eloquent speaker and, at times, filled the hall with an outburst of poetic flight and rhetorical fancy. The peroration of his able address was, indeed, as beautiful as was the whole appreciated.

On the stage sat the following gentlemen: State Commander Watson; Past Commanders Dr. Chadwick, T. J. Gilbert, of the MINER, E. M. Kerns, Dr. Anderson, of Kane; District Attorney Gorton and Rev. G. W. Halliwell.

After the speaking a splendid lunch was served to all present. As soon as the wants of the inner man had been attended to, Heath's orchestra began to make music and the people began to enjoy themselves in the innocent amusement of dancing, which lasted until a late hour.

OBITUARIES.

DAVID D. COMES.

David D. Comes died at his residence in Keating township on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1894, in his 70th year.

The deceased was born in Keating township, on what is now known as the Smith farm, Oct. 31, 1824, where he resided until March 1847, when he was united in marriage to Miss Polly V. Smith, after which he purchased and moved onto to the farm where they have since resided. Ten children came to make their home a happy one, seven of whom are are living, namely: Mesdames Jane Kelly, Almeria Wright, Hattie Smith, Miss Hattie Comes, Messrs. Clinton, Marvin and Esek Comes, whom with their aged mother mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate parent and husband.

Mr. Comes, aside from being a prosperous farmer, was an extensive and successful lumberman, and, in his early life, has probably run as many rafts down Potato creek and the Allegany river as any man in this section. In 1882 he built a mill on Red Mill brook and took the timber off a large tract of land in that section, finishing in 1893. Mr. Comes was an industrious, honest, large hearted man and was well and favorably known in this section of the State. Until about a year and a half ago Mr. Comes was strong and active, when he was stricken with paralysis and since that time has been confined to the house most of the time.

A short prayer was held at the house at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and at 10.30 the funeral services were held at the Union church, Colegrove, Rev. J. W. Wright, of Smethport, officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Colegrove cemetery.

RUSSELL CARTER.

Russell Carter, an old veteran, died Thursday, Jan., 11th, at Hamlin, Norwich township, at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Carter was born at Fly Creek, Otsego county N. Y., May 1, 1825. At the age of 18 years he moved with his parents to Keating township. At the age of 23 years he married Laura Ann Burlingame, of Norwich, by whom he had five children, three sons and two daughters, all living. In 1851 he became a devout Christian and has been a faithful Christian ever since. He joined the army Oct 3rd 1864, and was a member of Co. F 50 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers

The funeral was held on Monday at the Union church, Colegrove, and were conducted by the Rev. P. W. Maynard. Interrement at the Colegrove cemetery. Another of the boys in blue gone to a higher roll call.

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We Speak down in a corner if these articles do not suit you, but if you want anything in this place would modify us by postal or by writing a letter at this office.

Most of Bradford's legal lights were at court.

Judge Olmsted presided at court this week.

Orlo Hamlin returned last Friday to Hobart College.

H. W. Neilly, of Kane, was a pleasant caller Thursday.

H. F. Smith, of Ceres, wishes this paper another year.

B. F. Greenman, of Eldred, was in town during the week.

Hon. T. A. Morrison and wife were in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Catlin, Attorney of Port Allegany, attended court this week.

Miss Grace McCoy returned to the Delancy school on Friday last.

Will Hungerford is very solicitous about his young moustache.

Miss Lucy Backus attended the Orpheus ball at Bradford last week.

Albert Gallup, of White County, Ark., is visiting his brother, J. C. Gallup.

Sherwood Chase, of Johnsonburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire.

Captain Moses, of Eldred, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Thursday.

C. H. Burrows, one of Duke Centre's merchants made us a pleasant call on Monday.

E. R. Bennett and sister, Mrs. Hogarth, of Coudersport, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin, of Bradford, were guests of T. H. Furtle and wife this week.

Mrs. L. H. Young, of Farmer's Valley, is the guest of her son, D. C. Young, of Main street.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of the new clothier in the Sprague block, is paying a visit to her husband.

W. R. Page, Olean's popular postmaster, was at the Grand Central on Thursday night.

D. Burlingame, of Sizerville, an old and valued subscriber of the MINER, is visiting friends in town.

George McCandless, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his uncle, Rev. J. H. McCandless over Sunday.

John Gibbs, an old friend of this paper for twenty-two years, dropped in and renewed his subscription.

David Howells, of Kane, a probable candidate for legislative honors, called at the MINER office Thursday.

George Herzog, Jr., is a candidate for Supervisor in Liberty Township and will keep on reading the MINER.

H. A. Decker, of Duke Centre, returned home on Friday, after an absence of several months in the west.

F. C. Olds and W. P. Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, were callers at this office on Thursday morning. Come again, gentlemen.

Misses Bertha Delong, of Port Allegany and Emilee Young, of Farmers Valley, were guests of W. A. Young and family the first of the week.

Ed Whalen, of Custer City, who has been engaged in the West Virginia oil fields for some time, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Holmes and daughter, Ruth, have been spending some days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce, during the absence of Mr. Holmes at Pittsburg.

Wm. E. McCoy, of Augusta, Ga., returned to his home Monday last, being called there by business. The condition of Mrs. McCoy is somewhat improved.

Mrs. T. F. Richmond, in compliment to her guest, Miss Rose Sprague, entertained twelve young ladies at tea, before the departure of Miss Sprague for school.

Clayton Backus was everywhere seeing to the comfort of the K. O. T. M. guests, Clayton is a very *handy* man to have around, always equal to the emergency.

Mr. Halliwell shows the true Christian spirit. He makes regular visits to the jail to administer consolation and comfort, to the unfortunates confined there.

C. A. Dickeson has taken the position of holding a chair down in the Recorder's office, and by his appearance we judge he can. Mr. Dickeson is from Bradford, and the MINER extends a hearty welcome to him, hopes he may live long and prosper.

Dr. J. V. Anderson, of Kane, attended the Maccabee dance on Tuesday. We think the Dr. enjoyed himself, and hope he will make Smethport his home in the future, as he seems to be a man, who it would be pleasant to get acquainted with.

Court Proceedings.

Court for the trial of civil causes convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Hon. A. O. Olmsted presiding.

The license for the Willard house, Bradford, was transferred to Mrs. Mary Kelly, with A. M. Mayer and Homer Ramsey bondsmen.

A rule to show cause why P. H. Davitt should not have possession of his rights to ice houses and Broder's dam, was granted.

L. Rogers vs J. W. Beacom and W. W. Brewer. This suit is to recover $1,600, an amount which the plaintiff alleges he gave the defendants to invest in an oil lease, which they did not do, and he seeks to recover.

Mrs. J. B. Farrel vs the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company of New York. This suit is brought to recover $5,000, the amount of an accidental policy carried by the late J. B. Farrel The company claim that the deceased committed suicide.

C. H. Filkins has instituted proceedings against the Emery Manufacturing company for fees for inspecting oil in tank cars. Mr Filkins claims that there is $500 due him for services as inspector.

CASES CONTINUED.

William Weston vs Charles Bell and Eugene Mullin.

Sarah E. G Cranston and Samuel Cranston vs E. W. Bissett, C. F. Bissett, J. J. Bissett and J. McCarty.

James E. Blair vs John J. Carter.

City of Bradford vs J. D. Fox.

L. H. Seamons & Co. vs. R. O. Corson.

Mrs. Sophia McNet vs. W. H. Y. & P. R. R. Co.

Charles A. Pendleton vs. B. F. Cory.

Chas. A. Pendleton vs. Walter Grubb, sheriff.

Louis Lasher vs. Walsh Iron, defendant, J. J. Goodwin, Bernard Kelly garnishee.

Richard A. Lord vs. George Mayo.

Harrenberg vs. W. L. Ford.

J. R. McKee vs. E. A. McKee.

F. S. Wickham vs. S. M. Jordan.

S. E. Cooper and L. S. Phenix vs. Joseph Mullin.

E. L. Applebee & Co. vs. J. J. Lantz, Joseph Seneman.

Luther J. Phenix vs. Joseph Mullin.

CASES SETTLED.

M. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. Anna O'Donnell vs. E. S. Jeffrey & Co.

Sherman Ross vs. H. S. Meyers, agent.

C. C. Kimball and S. M. McClellan vs. D. Bartlett.

F. W. Crellin vs. F. F. Brendlinger and Frank Keating.

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Affray at Fort Allegany!

MISS HATTIE DUDLEY PUTS AN END TO HER EXISTENCE!

Two Bullet Holes in Her Left Breast—The Deed Committed Last Tuesday Afternoon at Her Father's Home—A Note.

Special to the MINER.

Port Allegany, Pa., Jan. 17, 1894.

Miss Hattie Dudley, daughter of Enoch Dudley aged 19 years, committed suicide at her father's residence on the Brooklyn side Tuesday afternoon, by firing two shots from a 32-calibre self acting revolver into her left breast and expired almost immediately. In her dress pocket was found a note stating that she had nothing to live for, and therefore died by her own hand. Her sudden death has caused much excitement in the community.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

POUT ALLEGANY.

Hon. L. Rogers, of the Kane Republican, was a brief caller in town Monday. The Colonel is a candidate for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. He is eminently qualified for the position, having had some years experience in that office. Besides the Colonel's good looks should entitle him to the office.

C. W. Catlin is the popular candidate for Burgess on the Republican ticket. Catlin is a hustler from "Wayback" and will no doubt fill the office acceptably if elected. He is too conscientious to do otherwise.

The Penn Tanning Company have made important changes in their plant during the fall months and are now largely increasing their business. Quite a number of new men are being engaged.

The genial Burt Olson of your city was in town shaking hands with friends Monday. Editorial duties seem to agree with Olson as he appears the picture of good health.

M. J. Dwyer wants the Collectorship and having filled the position acceptably for the past year he should get the nomination, which is equivalent to an election.

Our borough council have asked that an additional sum of two thousand dollars may be raised to finish the City (?) building.

John A. Smith and Frank Beckwith have purchased a hotel at Hammondsport, N. Y., and started for that place Tuesday.

Messers C. L. Young and Floyd Kelley drove down from Coudersport Sunday and spent the day with friends in town.

A. W. Mehaffey was called to Pittsburg, Tuesday by the illness of his father, who resides there.

Ex-Sheriff Walter Grubb was shaking hands with his numerous friends in town last Saturday.

Messers Levi and J. M. Harris, of Coudersport, had business here Tuesday.

J. B. Benson, of Coudersport, had business here the first of the week.

B. C. Gallup drove to Smethport Monday on a business mission.

Miss Lou Bartle visited friends in Wellsville over Sunday.

Att'y C. W. Catlin had business at the hub Monday.

MT. ALTON.

Mark Hardie Jr. spent the greater part of last week in Philadelphia. He arrived home on Friday accompanied by his father, who for the past month has been receiving treatment in the Willis hospital of that city. Mr. Hardie is not looking as strong as his many friends would like to see him, but it is believed that he is now on the road to health.

Prof. Nolph started a night school last week. A goodly interest is manifested and the attendance fair. It is hoped that they will continue the rest of the Winter.

Jos. Green came home last week sick with the grip. Joe is giving satisfaction at West Line as a teacher and has also a well attended night school.

Mt. Alton's "celebrated 400" are to give a ball at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the 24th of January, which is expected to be the event of the season.

Miss Ida Lenox, of Waterford, Pa., arrived in town Sunday, called here by the serious illness of her brother, I. T. Lennox.

I. T. Lennox is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Chadwick, of Smethport, is doing all in his power to thwart the disease.

Miss Nellie Jones was called home from Utica N. Y. by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Ida Harding who attends school at Smethport spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Heckman visited friends at Griffith, Pa., last Thursday.

Ridgeville is having a grip epidemic.

To the Unemployed.

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Goods well bought are half sold. Our Mr. Burlingame, having been for a number of years a traveling salesman and daily associated with salesmen in all lines of merchandise, is familiar with all the "tricks of the trade," and knows

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WHAT TO BUY!

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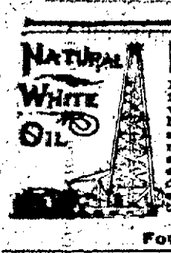

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It rains.
And the leaves fall thick and fast,
As the breezes are best in the autumn blast;
The sparrows hover 'neath sheltering eaves,
And the voice of the wind is like one who grieves.

It rains.

It rains.
And the team goes not afield
To meet the earth for another yield;
The farmer sits by the kitchen fire
And smokes his pipe to soothe his ire.

It rains.

It rains.
And the fire burns cheerful and bright,
And the heart of the mother is happy to-night,
And she smiles as the lamplight shimmers o'er
Her babes at play with their toys on the floor.

It rains.

It rains.
And with voice with emotion choked,
A mother, in garments tattered and soaked,
Drags her weary feet with trembling tread
To beg for her darlings a morsel of bread.

It rains.

It rains.
And the sailor's wife is sad,
And to wind shakes by like a demon mad,
And a prayer ascends to the great white throne,
"Oh, Father, leave me not alone!"

It rains.

It rains.
And the tall trees sadly wave
Their drenched boughs o'er a new made grave,
And the grief-stricken hearts beat forth again,
As they think of the loved one out in the rain.

It rains.

—A. Willis Lightbourn.

THE END OF RAMADAN

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE CLOSE OF THE FORTY DAYS' FAST.

A Gun Boomed From the Citadel at the Beginning and Ending of the Rite—The Legend Upon Which the Uncomfortable Custom Is Based.

We sat in the tent's shadow, with our faces turned toward Cairo. There were three of us, the sheik of the neighboring village, Ahmed and I. The clear outline of the Mokhattan hills was hidden in the thick mist generated by the heat; the city was a gray blur against the black sides of the uplands. Below us, amid the sugar cane, the fellahin worked with an affectation of energy. Sometimes a voice came to us mellowed by distance; sometimes the sail of a vessel glided phantom-wise over the blue ribbon of water that twined along the valley toward Alexandria and the delta.

A month before I had seen the messengers leave the city and strike into the desert. Twenty-four hours later, dusty and hot, they returned, bearing news. The new moon had appeared, and the fast was proclaimed. At midnight a gun boomed from the citadel, and suddenly the merry noises of the streets were stilled.

Next day I wandered through the bazaars, but received no invitation to drink coffee with my friends. Pipes and cigarettes were not offered to me. A kind of half sleep had fallen on everybody, and I hardly dared speak to any one. In the intervals between their bargainings the merchants read the Koran or prayed, counting their beads with nimble fingers, head bent downward. The bargainings, too, were a poor shadow of the exciting scenes I loved. The purchaser was always languid and the vender inert, uninterested.

As the afternoon wore on a look of fatigue, often of real pain, gloomed on the usually genial faces. It was hot, so hot. The sun beat furiously on the white walls and roads; the cruel Kempion whirled the dust through the streets and dried the skin and lips. But the cry of the water carrier was not raised; no boys offered bunches of juicy fruit to the sufferers. Ramadan had come with all its terrors, and for the love of God and his apostle must they be borne, if not cheerfully, at any rate sternly and manfully.

One hour before sunset life seemed to stir again in the veins. The bakeries were crowded, the fires blazed under the ovens; a smell of cooking stole over the city. Women squatted at intervals along the streets with cakes and fruit and bottles of water spread before them. Little groups gathered round them, impatient, expectant. The smokers took out their pipes or cigarettes and stood waiting for the signal, match in hand. Suddenly the sun fell, and the gun thundered from the citadel. The city awoke; the population began to eat; the women were busy disposing of their goods.

For 40 days these things were, and now was come the closing day of the fast, and I sat with my friends on the sand, gazing toward the citadel till the gun showed fire for the last time.

All the afternoon envious glances had been cast at me as I cheerfully disobeyed the prophet's orders. Ahmed, I think, had the sheik not been with me, would have smoked a cigarette, but as it was he lay beside me and sulked. The sheik was too old to behave thus. He was quiet and spoke slowly, but he tried bravely to conceal all signs of discomfort. Ahmed's annoyance may be accounted for in this way. He declared to me that Mohammed fasted one day in the month Ramadan, but on which day was uncertain, and therefore the theologians decreed a 40 days' fast that they might be sure of fasting the same day as the prophet. I do not think Ahmed believes this legend, though he vouches vehemently for its truth.

To while away the time I asked the sheik to tell me about the visit of the czarowitz. But the long abstinence made him unable to talk at any length, and even this his favorite story he told me briefly in a couple of bald sentences, though he responded gently: "I met him as one prince meets another. He told me he owned many villages; that he was sheik over half the world. It may be as they have said."

"And what did he say to you?" I queried. "He greeted me courteously and took me by the hand. This ring that I wear is his gift."

As he spoke he showed me, without pride, a sapphire of great size and beauty. Then he relapsed into silence, and I amused myself by picturing the event in my mind. I would that I had seen that meeting between the heir of the holy Russian empire and the simple Arab chief. Looking into his grave gray eyes and at his tall, slight figure, the broad shoulders not yet bent, though the white beard he was stroking told of many years of life, and in spite of his tattered blue robe, I easily conceived how he had been treated—courteously as became a prince.

Before the setting sun touched the horizon a boy from the village brought a large plate of food and a bottle of water and set them before us. "The signal," I cried as a white puff of smoke rolled away from the citadel walls, and at the same instant the sun sank behind the desert.

The sheik seized the bottle of water and drank long and eagerly. When his thirst was appeased, he belched loudly and handed the bottle to Ahmed, who drank eagerly, too, not omitting the curious after grace.

Then they devoured the food vociferously, for old man beckoning me to join. After we had eaten we sat and talked far into the night under the golden stars. The distant city gleamed fairylike with myriad lamps, and the murmur of its thousand voices came to us through the silent air.

Ramadan was dead. The fast was over and the feast begun.—Pall Mall Budget.

An Aid to Sleep.

An excellent way to cure insomnia is to bandage the eyes with a handkerchief before retiring. The pressure seems to drive away the blood from the eyes and by this means to tend to temporarily relieve that feeling so often experienced by businessmen as being so out of the world.

GENERAL LEE'S CHRISTMAS FARE.

There Were Cabbage and Roots, but the Season Was Duly Observed.

As the fortune of war has favored his larder, through some skillful foraging of Ephraim, a negro, who was his faithful cook, bodyservant and waiter—three gentlemen in one—General Lee invited several officers to dine with him on Christmas day, 1864. The lucky recipients of the timely invitation were five in number, all officers of distinction, among them Generals Longstreet, Gordon and Kershaw. They were all on time when the dinner was called. It was served on a rough pine table, without a cover, in General Lee's weather beaten tent. It consisted of boiled cabbage, and eight or ten boiled sweet potatoes and a dish of rice colored dry. The piece de resistance, which indeed the knightly guests found it hard to resist, was a small bit of fat bacon, about 2 inches square, that lay on top of the large cabbage. Now, bacon was as rare in the Confederate camp at that time as are roses on the northern hilltops in December. You can imagine, therefore, the self restraint exercised by each guest as they declined in turn a slice of the delectable meat proffered by their host, who held the carving knife and fork ready to cut and help.

It was observed that when the general, after helping to the cabbage, said to the guest whose plate Ephraim held out, "Allow me to help you to a slice of the bacon?" the devoted old servitor's hand trembled greatly. In fact, he seemed to be in a state of decided fright. The high military rank of the guests would not account for his trepidation, for he daily served near a master who outranked them all. There was no splendor left in the tracery of faded gold lace on their battle stained uniforms to dazzle his eyes and cause them to roll about and glance from bacon to guest, and from guest to bacon, as each answered the half question with the words, "No, thank you, general." The discomposure of the serving man was all the more striking from its contrast with the serene, self poised dignity of his benign master.

Dinner over, the general and his guests retired from the tent, but as they passed out General Lee turned and said in a low tone, "Ephraim, we have another cabbage, have we not?"

The answer was, "Yes, sah, Mass Bob. We'e got anudder cabbage, sah."

"Then, Ephraim," said the general, "save the piece of bacon to cook with that cabbage."

The prompt and decisive reply, "No, sah, Mass Bob, I can't do dat! I jis borrow dat piece of bacon for seasonin from a friend ober dar in Richmon, and I done gib up my parole ob honor dat I'll gib him back dat same bacon what I borrow."

The general, who could not be a party to any man's violation of his parole of honor, consented at once to the return of the bacon that had so successfully run the gantlet of six hungry diners. He must have reflected, too, on the extremity of his fortunes that led to the borrowing of a part of his Christmas dinner on the hard condition that it should be returned untouched. His New Year's dinner was still more meager, I judge, from what he indicated to General Grant next day.

A flag of truce had been sent into the Confederate lines with an inquiry regarding a Union officer who had been wounded and taken prisoner, and the officer who bore it, after stating its object, said, "General Lee, I am directed by General Grant to give you his compliments and to say that he is thoroughly informed as to all your movements, and even knows what you had for dinner yesterday."

General Lee took the pleasantry in good part and answered, "Please, captain, present my compliments to General Grant and say that I must doubt the correctness of his information, for I know him to be a humane man, and if he had known what I had for my dinner he would have sent me a part of his own."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Bridal Bouquet.

A German horticultural journal is responsible for this story about a bridal bouquet: A certain schoolteacher in the town of Koulta had ordered a bouquet for his wedding day, stipulating that it should not cost more than 4 marks ($1), but not designating what kind of flowers should be selected. It was in the autumn, when hothouse flowers were few and dear, so the florist composed it of white dahlias, but the bride and her family declaring that these flowers were unfit for the purpose the schoolteacher returned the bouquet to its maker and refused to pay for it.

The florist then sued him, but the position of the schoolmaster was sustained in court, in accordance with the testimony of experts in matters of taste whom he had called in and who echoed the opinion of the bride.

A similar result followed upon an appeal to a higher court, despite the testimony of experts now summoned by the florist, and the florist was ordered to pay the costs of the suit, amounting to 800 marks.

A Furious Artesian Well.

A furious artesian well was struck in Chamberlain, S. D., a few months ago. At first, it sent out 3,000 gallons of water in a minute, but later the flow more than doubled. Water is forced through the pipe so vigorously that the solid eight inch stream is thrown over 14 feet into the air. The famous well at St. Augustine, Fla., is the only well in the country which approaches this in force and quantity of flow.—New York Ledger.

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The old time cowboy is no more. He passed in his checks with the free grass custom. The big pasture has introduced a new order of cowboy, who sleeps in a house and "obeys orders" or quits. The old cowboy was the companion of his boss and shared his pleasures and his hardships.

No manager in this big headquarter rockhouse reminded him of his inferior rank in society, nor did any of the modern ranch accessories mar the common dangers, the pleasures and the freedom and equality of the whilom cowboy and cowman. But the ranch in the olden time was a cottonwood loghouse to cook in, and for roof and protection from the weather the slicker was used, and mother earth supplied their beds.

The broad range and the overhanging sky answered for house and home. A roundup in 1867-80 was not bounded by wire fences, but the boys galloped out of camp after breakfast, made a wide sweep, and all then drove toward a common center, and lo! directly at that point was gathered a herd of stock cattle of all brands, ready for the cut to begin.

The high toned man was tabooed. I remember such a man appeared at the ranch of J. T., in Shackleford county, in 1869. He was a city fellow, and would say "Thank you" and such like. His intense politeness and high toned nonsense aggravated the boys mightily. Jim B. in particular—poor fellow—was especially fretted by his nonsense, as he called it, and tried to ridicule it out of him, but in vain. At last his resentment ripened into genuine hatred and it was hard to keep the peace between them, for the city fellow had grit too.

Well, one morning in 1869, at Mountain pass, in Taylor county, long before any one lived in that section, Jim got awfully mad and gave the city fellow a cussing, whereupon a row resulted and bloodshed was barely prevented there and then. We got the city fellow to ride off, and it looked like peace had returned, but one hour later Jim B. and his amiable enemy met off at one side of the roundup. I happened to be near. In a flash the city chap ran before Jim, dismounted, leveled his gun on him and demanded an apology or death.

Jim jerked out two six shooters, but said nothing, and instantly the city fellow fired. Poor Jim rolled off his horse a dead man. I got to them just as Jim fell. He died instantly, shot through the heart. His slayer mounted his horse and "lit out." We buried Jim and went on with our herd, two men short, but with no discordant element among us.

Such was the old way. The boys were courteous and kind, they were generous and brave, industrious and honest, but they would not stand any high toned nonsense. A new era has set in. Which is the better we cannot say, but one thing is sure—with all his faults, and they were many, the old time cowboy was a man to be trusted in peace or war and was the very soul of honor.—Dallas News.

She Went.

Principal of Young Ladies' Seminary—No, Miss Dodge, I cannot allow you to drive with Mr. Nasem this afternoon. You know our rules are that no young lady shall drive with a man unless she is engaged to him.

Miss Dodge—I know, but I hope to be engaged before we get back.—Princeton Tiger.

A sentence from a review of a novel printed in The Queen, an English publication, is suggestive. It ran, "The tale is a nicely told one, and no girl who has the responsibility of making out suitable library lists for her mother's reading need feel any hesitation about including it among the novels."

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An engagement ring contracted for on the installment plan is now an common a business transaction as the fitting up of a boarding house on the same easy payment plan. There are several New York jewelry firms which do a prosperous business among prospective bridegrooms on the credit system.

One of these is located on a prominent down town street. Engagement rings and wedding rings are here sold on credit, the weekly payment being 50 cents. At this store the other day a bashful young man asked the chief clerk to show him some rings suitable to present to a young lady.

"Engagement ring, eh?" said the clerk in a confidential undertone. "Here you are, sir, the very latest. Forty-five dollars—exquisite stone—payment in 10 months. This shell ring is our own design." Any girl would have fits over it. See that dainty spiral thread of gold about the setting? That emphasizes the gem and makes it appear worth more than it is. You can't better yourself, sir. Pay cash and you'll get a discount of $5."

The young man seemed much impressed. He gave the measurement of the little finger of his fair charmer and left his name and references.

In his pocket as he went out he carried a stupendous contract printed in red ink, which stipulated that "in case of nonpayment according to the terms of contract, etc., the ring must be forfeited."

"That's a fair sample," said the clerk in answer to a question. "That fellow represents a certain element of middle class society. Most of the hard-working young men buy rings for their sweethearts that way. The girls would never get any engagement ring at all if the money had to be paid outright."

Another shy young man was ushered in, and the clerk motioned him to a private room adjoining the main office. There they were closeted for several minutes, and then the clerk emerged to seal a contract with the new customer. The necessity of the private audience room, it seems, is because financial embarrassment, coupled with native modesty, prevents lovers in the first stage from divulging the terms upon which they wish to pay for a ring. They prefer to state their case unheard by any one except the head clerk, who, in the course of his business, has cultivated a profound sympathy for the entire race of sweethearts.

"Oh, they tell some pathetic stories," said the clerk. "They let me into all their secrets gratuitously. One very devoted young lover told me the other day that he earned $4 a week, but couldn't get married until he had been raised to $5. When advanced to this position of opulence, he thought he could afford to buy a diamond ring on installments of 50 cents a week.

"But it is in the case of lapsed that I hear the most pathetic tales. As a rule our customers are straightforward and honest. As long as a young man has work we have no difficulty in getting his money. When he loses his position, he usually lets us know, and then if the fellow is honest we ease up on him just a little."

"But what if the girl and the ring disappear simultaneously?" he was asked.

"Oh, the young man always pays up, and if the girl has thrown him over you can bet he never tells any one about it.

"There are lots of well to do young men who spend $30 or $40 in a night for pleasure and who do business with us because they prefer to regard jewelry as a luxury and pay for it on time.

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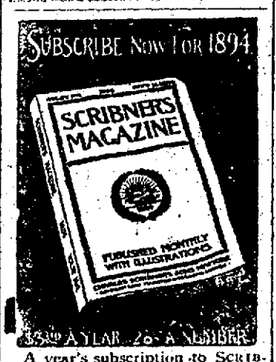

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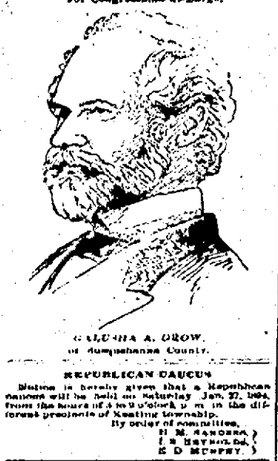
For Congressman-at-Large.



GALUSHA A. GROW,
of Susquehanna County.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1894, from the hours of 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. in the different precincts of Keating township.

By order of committee,
H. M. SANDERS,
I. N. HAYNES, Ed.,
E. D. MURPHY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ed. Miner:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.
PETER BROPE.

We are requested to announce the name of H. M. Sanders as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the republican caucus.

We are requested to announce the name of W. F. Beck with as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decisions of the Republican caucus.

JUDGING by their speeches, the Democrats in Congress think that the Wilson bill is odious, but they are going to vote for it because the Republicans are against it.

THE Democratic party is determined to destroy every industry in the country. Latest from Florida: Corbett and Mitchell are trying to get a mill started, but Governor Mitchell is bound that it shall not proceed.

OVER one million two hundred and fifty thousand petitions have been handed in to Congress, remonstrating against the passage of the Wilson bill and only one little petition in favor of its passage. Straws indicate the quarter from whence the wind blows.

THIS country is so poor that it cannot afford to pay for flags to float o'er the Nation's Capitol, but it is not too poor to pay a mountain of pig-headedness and ignorance $50,000 a year for striving to overthrow its industrial enterprises.

WILL some Democratic paper please print the tariff plank in the Chicago platform and a text of the Wilson bill, so that a comparison can be made to see how near the Democratic party are living up to the constitution which they were so particular to emphasize in the fall of 1892 by pronouncing the McKinley bill unconstitutional?

THE mistake the former Cleveland administration made was in filling the Treasury to overflowing. Hence the McKinley Congress putting in the drain.—Philadelphia *Times*. For pure "gall" this "takes the cake." The Republicans may have made the drain but were able to fill it. The present Congress have a larger drain and no brain to devise means to fill the drain.

COLONEL HENRY WATTERSON was a true prophet at the Chicago convention in 1892, when he uttered the following words in his speech as a warning to the friends of Cleveland: "The nomination of Mr. Cleveland," said the Kentucky statesman, "will be a march through the slaughter-house to the grave." The slaughter-house of many an enterprise has already been reached, and, if the free-traders have their way, the grave wont be long in appearing. Mr. Watterson will tell the truth once in a while.

THE election of Congressman-at-Large in this State will be a "Midshipman easy duel." The Democrats have set up two candidates to be slaughtered, one not being sufficient. The regular Democrats nominated J. D. Hancock, and the Pennsylvania Democrats nominated State Senator Markley, of Montgomery county, as candidates for the office. The Democratic vote is small enough in Pennsylvania, but when split in two there will not be enough to make a grease spot that would be visible with the aid of a magnifying glass. What is true Democracy? Is there any left? We doubt it, for they do not seem to agree upon any single point.

MR. STONE'S determination to remain in Congress meets with our entire approbation. At the present time it is necessary for the Republican party to place its best men to the front. Mr. Stone has made a good record in Congress and will soon be one of the leaders on the Republican side of the House. Such men we need at the present time. Mr. Stone will be of more value to the Republican party in Congress than he would be as Governor of Pennsylvania. The Keystone State needs her staunchest protectionists in Congress at this time; men who will work and vote for the great principle of protection. We hope to see Mr. Stone sent back to Congress with a rousing majority. When Pennsylvania votes on the question of protection there is generally a sufficient number of votes cast to let the people know that she is the keystone of the protection arch. Give Mr. Stone a unanimous nomination for Congress.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 24, '94.—The sixth week of the regular session of the Fifty-third Congress ends with gloomy prospects for the Democrats. Scarcely has there been a week since the Democrats assumed control of the Government that they have encountered so many difficulties. Possibly the developments which have caused the more thoughtful members of the democratic party the greatest anxiety and alarm have been those relating to the tariff question. Within the last week the members of that party have forced the House, against the vigorous protests of every Republican, and even against the wishes of Chairman Wilson and a majority of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, an amendment to the Wilson tariff bill which places American wool absolutely upon the free list. In order to still further discourage American wool growing they propose to put this clause of the tariff bill into operation immediately upon the passage of the general bill. This, of itself, means a complete destruction to the wool industry in this country and poverty and destitution to thousands of honest American farmers and men employed in the production of wool. But this was not enough to satisfy the advocates of the free trade theory. They now propose to add to the free list steel, manufactured iron, and other articles of this class which are now manufactured in the United States in order that our people may use these articles manufactured by the pauper labor of Europe. This is also another step which will close the doors or our manufactories in this line and throw thousands of men out of employment. These are not the only articles, however, which they propose to place upon the free list. Indeed, they are endeavoring to place almost every article that is manufactured in the United States by American labor upon the free list. This is not being done, however, without the vigorous protest of the Republicans. They have been calling the attention of the country to these facts and to the disastrous results which must follow the passage of such an odious and vicious law. Their efforts to relieve the people of some of the disasters which will inevitably follow the passage of the Wilson bill by offering substitutes for certain paragraphs of the bill have been persistently voted down regardless of their merits by the Democratic majority and many Republicans have been deprived of speaking on even those portions of the bill which seriously affect the interests of their constituents under the arbitrary and unjustifiable rulings of Speaker Crisp in forcing a vote upon certain amendments without even a reasonable consideration.

The Democratic leaders have endeavored to sustain their policy and uphold their bill by arguments but their feeble utterances have utterly failed under the ponderous arguments made by ex-Speaker Reed, Congressman Burrows, Dalzell, of Penna.; Payne, of New York; Walker, of Massachusetts and others of equal ability. They have kept up such a galling fire of facts upon the Democrats that a great many prominent members of that party, recognizing their inability have declined to answer or attempt to respond. Such has been the condition in the House.

Another development of the week which was also of an extremely embarrassing character to the Democrats was the Hawaiian correspondence sent to Congress by President Cleveland. This showed the complete absurdity of the position taken by President Cleveland and his Secretary of State in attempting to reinstate a debauched queen to the position which she had at one time occupied, and against whom the people of her own country rebelled because of the corrupt course which she had pursued. The position in which Minister Willis had been placed by the instructions of Mr. Gresham which were to reinstate the Queen if she would extend amnesty to those persons who participated in the overthrow of her Government to which she finally acceded was not only humiliating to him but a disgrace to the United States. In conversation upon this subject one of the ablest men in the House said to your correspondent: "I look upon the action of President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham in this matter as a standing disgrace to the American nation. The President is in a pitiable condition after ordering his minister to reinstate the queen and after Minister Willis asked the provisional Government to abdicate in the queen's favor and the Provisional Government refused to do so he then discovered that he had not the power to enforce his orders by arms." What Congress will finally do with the question is impossible to state. It is believed by some that Congress may see fit to extend a protectorate over the islands but this is scarcely probable as it would not be in accord with the position taken by their Democratic president. The matter, however, will be taken up by the House immediately after the passage by that body of the tariff bill and considered.

As predicted in this correspondence, Secretary Carlisle has taken the first step toward a bond issue. He has issued an order calling for bids for fifty millions of Government bonds. He has endeavored to force Congress into passing an act authorizing the issuance of bonds in order to restore the sound condition of the treasury which existed under President Harrison's administration. This, Congress refused to do. Then Secretary Carlisle, recognizing the bankrupt condition of the treasury, which has been caused by the tariff agitation, took the reins into his own hands and now proposes to place the nation fifty millions of dollars deeper in debt during the first year of Democratic control of the affairs of the nation. This is simply another link in the long chain of evidence which demonstrates the utter incapacity of the Democratic party to manage the affairs of the Government wisely and judiciously and legislate for the good of the nation.

How do the old soldiers feel now, after four years of duty in the field, enduring all the hardships that veterans ever endured to preserve this country and its flag, to see that flag removed from its proud position on the Capitol of our nation, where it has waved to the breeze ever since this government was formed, in order to economize? That flag was there when this government was so poor that it could not borrow a cent in the money markets of the old world, and why should it be taken down now simply to satisfy the southern brigadiers? It certainly is not poverty that causes it. Soldiers, the next time you vote, cast your ballots for men who will see that flag placed back to its proud position, there to remain as long as grass grows and water runs.

INSURANCE of all kinds written by W. F. Spencer.

THE CHRONICLES OF CRUTCH.

(From the Rochester, Ind., Republican, Jan. 24.)

I.

Now, in the first year of the second reign of Grover, whose surname is Cleveland, one of the scribes of the *New York Press* arose and said there is a great clamor and outcry about certain islands of the sea; for in times past the ruler of those islands was a queen who was a harlot, and the people thereof waxed wroth because of her wickedness, inasmuch that they rose up against her and took the Government from her.

And when they had given the Government to one of their own number the chief men of the island went down into a ship and sailed for America, where Benjamin, a wise man, then ruled, and they told Benjamin of all that had been done; and Benjamin gave ear unto them, and when they asked that he would take the islands and make them a part of his own country, he said: "Verily, these islands are a goodly heritage, they are pleasant and fruitful and I will take them in."

So straightway he wrote a message unto the Senate and sent a treaty that the Senate might agree to it.

II.

But it came to pass that on the 11th month of that same year the people elected Grover to be ruler, because they thought anybody would do.

And after Grover was crowned he also sent a message unto the Senate and said: "Return to me the treaty which Benjamin hath sent you, for I like it not, and will not let you ratify it, because it is not good."

So the Senate sent the treaty to Grover, and he called in unto him Walter, his Prime Minister, whom the tribe of Benjamin had cast aside.

And Grover said unto him: "What shall I do so that Benjamin shall not profit by the getting of these islands? For am I not the ruler of this land; and I not set on high to show the people the right way? When I laugh do not the Democrats also, and when I grieve do not the Mugwumps also, and when I frown do not all the people tremble?

"But this Benjamin I despise; for he hath gotten himself great glory by this thing, and if I follow him, then will all the people say: "Lo! he followeth Benjamin." Tell me, Walter, what is meet to do, or by the great horned spoons, off comes your head."

Then Walter trembled, and drew near and said: "Let not my Lord Grover be troubled. If thou hatest Benjamin, do not I hate him more? Hath he not snubbed me and cast me down? Wherefore now let us conspire against Benjamin; let us send unto these islands Blount, the Georgian, to spy out the land and see if peradventure he may be able to show us a way out of the hole."

Now, Grover was well pleased, and he sent for Blount, and when he was come, he drew near and kissed Grover on his second chin, and Grover was more tickled than ever, and gave him $10 and a ticket to the land of Honey Lulu, and a letter of introduction to Lily wocky-lany.

And when Blount was gone Grover called for wine and was exceedingly glad, and he danced and sang "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By" in such a loud voice that the hired girl thought the place was afire.

And it was so that it happened as Grover wished, and his spy reported all those things which he had been sent to do.

Then did Grover send an Ambassador, whose name was Willis, to those islands, and he sent a letter to the chief ruler thereof, and that letter to Lily wocky lany; and the letter to the chief ruler did Willis have in his right hand, and the letter to Lilly did he have in his inside pocket. And in the letter to the chief ruler he protested friendship, and in the letter to Lilly he said: "Behold, now I am angry because you have been abused by Benjamin and Stevens. Get thee up now and make ready, for I shall by my own servants restore thee, for am I not Grover, and who shall dare to stand before me?"

III.

Now, when these things were known, all the chief Republicans were exceedingly angry, and the Senators said: "Who is this Grover, that he taketh it upon himself to make war and to set up thrones, and to tear up republics?" Let us say unto him: "Come, now, Grover, show us thine hand. Tell us all thou hast done to this business, and that right early."

So Grover, fearing lest he should too much provoke the people, sent a message unto the Senate, telling some of the things he had done about the islands, and making excuses for himself.

But the message pleased not the Republicans, nor the Democrats, nor any one, save those who were of no party and no faith save Grover's.

Then Grover, after he had sent the message, called unto him Daniel, his chief counselor, and said unto him: "Daniel, thou seest that I am in a deep, dark hole. Yea, I am sore pressed. I am beset behind and before, and nine enemies give me no rest neither day nor night. There is Reed and Boutelle, and Hoar and Hill, and Dana, the meanest of all. Oh, if I could but set down on 'em, Dan, then I would squeeze 'em hard! I'd show 'em where the Constitution was then, Dan. Now, Daniel, console me. Sing to me, or give me a drink of something warm, Dan, lest I succumb."

Then Daniel set forth to find some succor for his master.

THE nation is getting in a very serious condition. Our Democratic friends were never successful financiers. During Buchanan's administration the credit of the nation was so low that it was difficult to borrow money at 12 per cent. and some bankers wanted 48 per cent.

NORTHERN Democrats object to an income tax, but none of them have the courage to demand that sugar be made dearer to the great mass by adding a cent to the tariff on this article of universal necessity, and a tax on sugar is the only possible alternative to an income tax.—*Ex.*

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AN EPISODE IN MR. GROW'S CONGRESSIONAL CAREER.

It was on the morning of February 6th, 1858, that Mr. Grow had the most exciting experience in his life on the floor of the House. It was an all-night session, on the question of a reference of the Kansas message of President Buchanan with the Lecompton Constitution to a select committee. The time was being taken up by filibustering roll-calls on motion to excuse absent members and on motions to adjourn. Pending one of these, about two o'clock at night, General Quitman, of Mississippi, asked unanimous consent to address the House. Grow, who had just left the seat of John Hickman, on the Democratic side, and was passing down the aisle towards the area in front of the Speaker's desk, objected. Quitman commenced to speak, and Grow again objected. Lawrence M. Keitt, of South Carolina, who was seated two or three seats away on the next aisle spoke up in rather a sharp tone of voice, and said: "If you are going to object go over to your own side—you have no business over here, anyhow." Grow replied: "This is a free hall, and everybody has a right to be where they please." Keitt left his seat, and passed down the aisle next to him into the area, and then up the aisle in front of Grow, accompanied from the area by Reuben Davis, of Mississippi. Keitt said to Grow: "What did you mean by such an answer?" Grow replied: "I mean just what I said. This is a free hall, and I shall be where I please." Whereupon Keitt, attempting to seize Grow by the throat, said: "You are a damned, black, Republican puppy." Grow, knocking his hand to one side, said: "No matter what I am, no slave driver can crack his whip over me." Keitt again grabbed at Grow, and Grow with his left arm parried off, and with the clenched fist of his right knocked Keitt down length wise of the aisle. Barksdale, of Mississippi, who was sitting first seat from the aisle, directly opposite Grow, sprang up and caught round Grow with both arms. While in this position John F. Potter (of bowie knife fame) came up, striking out right and left, and seeing Barksdale hold of Grow, hit him. Barksdale, not knowing exactly where the blow came from, and turning his head partly round, saw Elihu Washburne nearest to him, and, supposing the blow came from him, he let go of Grow and grabbed Washburne. Cadwallader Washburne coming up then, and seeing his brother and Barksdale clinched, struck out at Barksdale, and the blow, glancing along Barksdale's head, knocked off his wig. Thereupon Barksdale let go of Elihu, and, stooping down, picked up his wig, and in replacing it he got it on backside first. His grotesque appearance caused those nearby to burst out into a loud laugh, which made everybody stop and look round to see what it all meant, and in an instant there was a lull, with everybody looking around at each other. In this lull the Speaker (Orr, of South Carolina), who had been pounding on his desk with his gavel and calling for order, directed the Sergeant at Arms to enforce order. He had just returned to the hall from leading Keitt—as soon as he got on his feet—out at the side door into the corridor in the rear of the Speaker's desk. He advanced as rapidly as possible, holding aloft the mace, into the midst of the combatants. At this time the area in front of the Speaker and the aisle in which Grow stood was packed full of members of both political parties, most of them pulling and hauling at each other, and everybody in the House had crowded down as near as possible to the centre of the conflict. In the lull (the whole affair lasted only a minute or two) the Sergeant at Arms succeeded in quieting the disturbance and inducing the members to resume their seats, and business proceeded as before, until about six o'clock in the morning, when the House adjourned. At its next session Keitt and Grow made apologies to the House for violating its good order and decorum. Then the matter dropped, and the House never took any action on it.

Connected with the fracas were a number of funny incidents. John Covode, of Pennsylvania, a large, athletic man, went down from his seat to the area, holding a large earthen spittoon in his hand, which Grow noticed as he was resuming his seat. Afterward, meeting Covode, he said to him: "Covode, what were you doing with that spittoon?" Covode said: "I didn't know but some feller might draw a weapon, and if he did I intended to spot him with it."

FREE SALT

The New York *Press* has an article on the Western New York salt industry as affected by the tariff. It is based on information furnished by Nathan S. Beardsley, of Warsaw. Until about 10 years ago, Syracuse and Saginaw furnished all the salt which was obtained in the United States. Salt was imported then from England in large quantities. It cost from $1.50 to $2.50 for a sack of 224 pounds. The discovery of the great Western New York salt belt revolutionized the business. Now the American manufacturers are delivering in New York a sack of 224 pounds for 70 cents, a lower price than the old free traders ever dreamed of. And this salt is whiter and purer than the English salt. The price at the factory in car-lots is now 51 cents for a barrel of 280 pounds. The empty barrel and packing cost 25 cents. So the manufacturer gets but 26 cents a barrel with which to pay his help and dividends on his capital. That is, he sells 11 pounds for a cent. Finer grades of table and dairy salt at the rate of seven pounds for a cent. When we bought of England, salt cost more than a cent a pound! The English salt works are in the hands of a trust. There is no salt trust in America.

Mr. Beardsley further notes that a blow to the salt industry is also a blow to several important occupations which depend upon it. Salt works burn large quantities of fuel, mostly culm, which is the waste of the coal mines. Closing the salt works means less employment for the men who haul this culm. The salt works also use large quantities of barrels and bagging for packing. Every suspended factory means a narrower market for those who furnish this packing and lower wages and less work for those employed in such occupations. Mr. Beardsley estimates that every dollar lost at the salt works means the loss of four dollars by those depending on the salt works. This principle of dependence, by the way, applies to every industry. It may help some unthinking people to understand how the question of protection is general rather than local, why the destruction of a salt, or wool, or iron ore industry, affects the clerk and the book keeper, the farm hand and the laborer, as well as the comparatively small number of men who are directly employed.

The most striking fact demonstrated by Mr. Beardsley's statistics seems to The Express to be the absolute lack of reason for putting salt on the free list. The general argument for low tariff is that it will cause lower prices. But salt is now as cheap as the most extravagant could ask. Eleven pounds for a cent! What do the free traders want? There is no extraordinary profit in the salt industry. For several years the manufacturers have been running on the closest possible margin. Many promising mines and wells are undeveloped because there is not profit enough to pay for working them. If free salt means cheaper salt, it means the abandonment of the business by all of the smaller American manufacturers. And this at a time when nobody is asking for cheaper salt! If free salt means only the Europeans are to be allowed to sell in the American market at the American rate, it means a contraction of the market for home producers to the same extent that foreigners come in. That, too, would cause the closing of many of the American works. And the country would not have even the poor compensation of being able to buy some salt for a few cents less on the hundred pounds. Where is the gain in that? But, if, as most free traders claim, the Americans are now selling salt so cheap that foreigners cannot compete with them in the home market even when the duty is removed, the question again arises, what is to be gained? Not cheaper salt. Not a stimulus to any American industry. Not more revenue. Free salt gives up the revenue which is now derived from imported salt. In the nine months which ended on September 30th there were imported 249,064,476 pounds of salt. This, at the duty of 8 cents per 100 pounds, brought in a revenue of $199,251.57. That is not an enormous sum, but at a time when the country is struggling with a deficiency every little helps. The tariff reformers propose to give up this revenue and they expect either no advantage in return, or the destruction of an American industry in return.—*Buffalo Express.*

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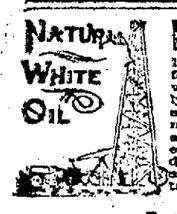

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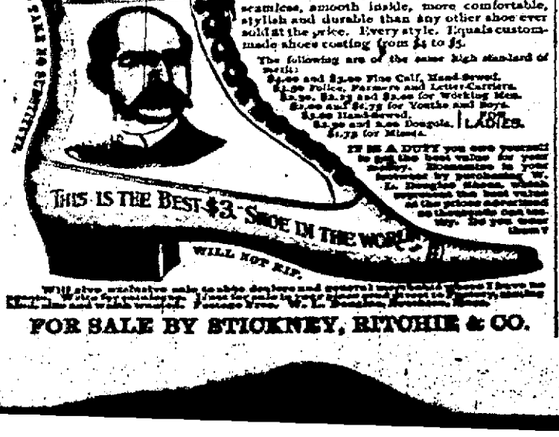

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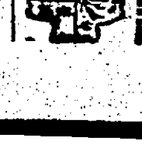

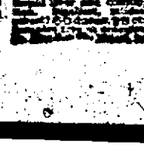

IMPEACHMENT CASES.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVEN SUCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The First Was In 1797 and the Latest In 1876—The Memorable Attempt at the Impeachment of President Andrew Johnson—Two Successful Cases.

The removal of federal officers by impeachment proceedings, under section 4 of article 2 of the constitution, has been attempted seven times.

The Blount case was the first. William Blount, United States *senator from Tennessee*, was charged in 1797 with conspiring with British officers to steal part of Louisiana from Spain for England's benefit. The house prepared articles of impeachment. The senate expelled him, after putting him under bonds for trial. Blount's *defense* was that a senator was not a civil officer liable to impeachment, and on the question of jurisdiction only he was acquitted.

Judge John Pickering of the federal district court for New Hampshire was impeached in 1803 for drunkenness and profanity on the bench. The defense was insanity. On trial before the senate Pickering was convicted by a party vote and removed from his office.

In 1804, Samuel Chase of Maryland, a justice of the supreme court of the United States and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was charged with improper conduct on the bench; among other things, with having indulged in "highly indecent and extra judicial reflections upon the United States government" in the course of a charge to a Maryland grand jury. The impeachment proceedings, instigated and managed by John Randolph of Virginia, were political in their origin and animus. Judge Chase was acquitted through the failure of the prosecution to obtain a two-thirds vote against him in the senate on any one of the eight articles of impeachment. He resumed his seat on the bench and held it as long as he lived.

About a quarter of a century later, James H. Peck, a federal district judge in Missouri, was impeached for oppressive treatment of an attorney. The case was of no importance. The judge was acquitted.

Thirty years afterward, at the beginning of the war of the rebellion, Judge West H. Humphreys of the federal district court of Tennessee joined the Confederacy and accepted judicial office under it, without taking the trouble to send his resignation to Washington. He was impeached mainly in order to vacate the office and convicted on June 26, 1862. One of the witnesses summoned to appear against Judge Humphreys was Andrew Johnson, then governor of Tennessee, destined himself to be the next subject of impeachment proceedings before the senate. One of the four senators who voted not guilty on the article charging Judge Humphreys with high treason was William Pitt Fessenden, whose vote five years later saved Andrew Johnson.

Andrew Johnson was impeached on March 4, 1868, the 11 articles charging the president in various forms with violation of the tenure of office act, with violation of the constitution, with conspiracy to prevent the execution of the tenure of office act, with conduct and utterances tending "to bring the high office of president into contempt, ridicule and disgrace," and with the public declaration in his speeches while swinging around the circle that the Thirty-ninth congress was *no constitutional legislature*. It is not necessary to recite the history of the memorable trial, which lasted for nearly three months and in which the hottest of political passions were enlisted. Thirty-six votes were needed to convict. No vote was ever taken except on the three strongest articles—the second, third and eleventh—and on each of these the senate stood 35 for conviction to 19 for acquittal, impeachment failing by a single vote. One of the counsel who defended President Johnson was the Hon. William M. Evarts of New York.

The seventh and last federal impeachment was that of William W. Belknap, Grant's secretary of war. He was charged in 1876 with corruption in office, and the house voted unanimously to impeach him. He resigned hastily a few hours before the passage of the impeachment resolution, and his resignation was promptly accepted by Grant. The trial proceeded nevertheless. Belknap's defense was a denial of jurisdiction, based on the circumstance that when the impeachment resolution passed the house he had ceased to be a civil officer of the United States. The impeachment proceedings failed by the lack of a two-thirds majority in the senate for conviction.

It will be observed that in only two cases have impeachment proceedings against a civil officer of the United States been prosecuted successfully before the senate by the house of representatives. One of these was for the removal of a drunken and profane judge, whose presence upon the bench was a public scandal. The other was a purely formal proceeding to vacate the office of a judge actually engaged in open rebellion against the government, but technically still an incumbent of his office under the government. Of the five unsuccessful impeachment proceedings on record, two *failed* for want of jurisdiction. Of the whole seven cases, four concerned judicial officers. Only once has there been an attempt to punish by impeachment a cabinet officer. Only once has there been an attempt to punish and remove by impeachment a president of the United States.—New York Sun

A Greenland Superstition.

When a child dies in Greenland, the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world. When questioned with regard to this peculiar superstition, they will only answer, "A dog can find his way anywhere."—London Million.

Women as Farmers.

California boasts of a number of women farmers who manage large estates, make money and keep healthy and happy. The *comforts* of farm life here are greater than they are in the east, and there is a possibility of gaining more than a mere living. Some of the women farmers have won more than mere local fame. Mrs. Théodosia Shepherd of Ventura is *known* in the east as a *cultivator of California* flower seeds and bulbs. Mrs. Strong is known far and wide as the woman who makes a good income by raising and selling pampas grass. Mrs. E. P. Buckingham of Vacaville is an orchardist whose fruit commands the highest price in eastern markets.

Another successful agriculturist is Mrs. Georgia McBride. A dozen years ago she was an invalid, a widow, poor, with four boys to bring up. She knew nothing of fruit raising, but with feminine recklessness she purchased 28 acres of land near San Jose and set it out as an orchard. Now she is prosperous, healthy and wealthy, as the wage earners go, and an enthusiastic advocate of farming for women.—San Francisco Correspondent.

Rev. Flink Frank on Resignation.

Always be prepared for de worst, deah breddern, an den, if do best is wot falls to yer lot, ya'll be able to enjoy it doubly, an eben if yer luck changes ya won't hab dat all gone feelin dat de man has who expecks everything an always finds hisself amongst de grost skinny ob de lot.—New York Herald.

MINOT LEDGE LIGHTHOUSE.

The Historic Storm Which Wiped the Original Structure Out of Existence.

The lighthouse on Minot's ledge stands within the shadow of a tragedy. It is the second structure erected upon the ledge. The first lighthouse and the lives it held were claimed by the sea. Begun in 1847 and completed in November, 1848, it was overwhelmed in April, 1851. Its destruction was the most tragic event in the history of our lighthouse establishment. The structure was an octagonal tower supported upon wrought iron piles strengthened by braces. The piles penetrated five feet into the rock. On the braces, 34½ feet above the rock, the keeper had constructed a platform for the storage of bulky articles and had fastened to the lantern deck, 63 feet above the rock, a 5½ inch hawser, which he had anchored to a seven ton granite block. Along this hawser articles were hoisted up to the platform and there landed. These improvements were convenient—and fatal, not, however, to the keeper who made them, for he was on shore when the storm which has become historic for its fury burst over the coast.

On Monday, April 14, 1851, there was a strong easterly gale blowing. At that time there were on the tower two assistant keepers and a friend of the principal keeper. The visitor became frightened at the first indication of a storm, and in response to a signal from the tower a boat put off for Cohasset and took him ashore. On Tuesday the wind swung around to the northeast, the most dangerous quarter from which the elements can hurl themselves upon Minot's, as they then rejoice in the accumulated fury of miles of wind torn sea. By the 16th it had increased to a hurricane, and the tower was so completely buried in the heavy seas that nothing of it could be seen by the group of anxious watchers at Cohasset. About 4 o'clock in the evening of the 16th the platform was washed ashore. Then the watchers knew that the water had risen to within seven feet of the tower. At nightfall it was seen that the light was burning. It was observed at fitful intervals until 10 o'clock that night, when it was finally lost to sight. At 1 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 17, just at the turn of the flood, when the outstreaming tide and the inrushing hurricane met at Minot's, a violent tolling of the lighthouse bell was heard. After that no sound rose above the din of the storm. About 6 o'clock in the morning a man walking along the shore saw a chair washed up a little distance ahead of him. Examining it, he recognized it as having been in the watchroom of the tower. After this discovery no one had any doubts of the tragedy which had been enacted behind the curtain of the storm. When it lifted, naught was seen over Minot's ledge but the sea. Its white crests streaming triumphantly in the gale.

It is believed by those competent to judge of such matters that the destruction of the tower was due to the surface which the platform constructed by the keeper offered to the waves and to the strain of the hawser upon the structure. Every time this hawser was struck by a sea it actually tugged at the tower. There seems also little doubt that the sum appropriated by congress for the building of the lighthouse was insufficient by about two-thirds for such a structure as the peculiar situation called for.—Gustav Kobbe in Century.

Reynolds Painting Siddons.

Some of Reynolds' portraits were peculiar. Habitually he painted his sitters from their reflection in a mirror and not from a direct view. He always maintained standing while at work, and he rarely signed a portrait.

One notable exception, however, was made in the case of his magnificent portrait of Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse, which was painted when the master was 60 years old and when Mrs. Siddons was 28. The great actress, failing at first to recognize a sort of rim, or gallery which the artist had added to the edge of her robe, sometimes received that it was one of the words, "Joshua Reynolds pinxit, 1784," when upon Sir Joshua asserted her that he would be proud to have his name go down to posterity on the hem of her garment! Before commencing this picture the artist, instead of posing the sitter himself, requested Mrs. Siddons to give him her own idea of the Tragic Muse, and she himself duly assumed the pose in which the picture was painted.—Scribner's Magazine.

The register of a country hotel in Maine one day recently contained names of Mongolians, Russians, Prussians, Italians, Turks, Greeks, Canadian *French and Germans*, each written in the owner's language.

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THE TEMPERAMENTS.

The Fourfold Classification That Was Made Two Thousand Years Ago.

It is interesting to find that so thoroughly scientific a man as Professor William Preyer has adopted the *four-fold classification* of temperaments made nearly 2,000 years ago—namely, the choleric, sanguine, melancholy and lymphatic. The existence of one or the other of these temperaments may be discerned, he says in his work on "The Infant Mind," very early in the great majority of children—in the second quarter of the first year, beyond a doubt. Nearly every one who has written about temperaments has got up a classification of his own. Galen had nine, Haycock gave six, Graham Brown seven, and others have got down as low as two. Modern writers use the word *nervous for choleric*, and bilious for melancholic temperament. With these verbal modifications, the old classification seems to answer all practical purposes, and individuals can build up combinations as needed.

Hutchinson defines temperament *as the sum of the physical* peculiarities of a *man*" exclusive of his tendency to disease. This is not very satisfactory, though perhaps temperament is a thing a little too vague to be satisfactorily defined. In modern terms it may be said to be the peculiar way in which the individual *reacts to the stimuli of his environment*. There is no doubt that one class of persons reacts quickly and easily, expending energy profusely and often needlessly in their life work; others react hopefully and work buoyantly, yet with less waste. We can thus distinguish the nervous, the sanguine, the melancholic, etc. A capacity to recognize and appreciate the importance of temperament used to be considered part of a sound medical training. It has been too much neglected in our parents of ninetim with microscopes and test tubes. Our teachers of practical medicine might well revive its study.—Medical Record.

Table Manners In Argentina.

"We encamped near a swamp," says a gentleman, describing a meal he had with some cart drivers in South America, "and supped on sliced pumpkins boiled with bits of meat and seasoned with salt. The meal was served in genuine pampa fashion. One iron spoon and two cow's horns split in halves were passed around the group, the members of which squatted upon their haunches and freely helped themselves from the kettle. Even in this most uncivilized form of satisfying hunger there is a peculiar etiquette which the most lowly person invariably observes. Each member of the company in turn dips his spoon, or horn, into the center of the stew and draws it in a direct line toward him, never allowing it to deviate to the right or left. By observing this rule each person eats without interfering with his neighbor. Being ignorant of the custom, I dipped my horn into the mess at random and fished about for some of the nice bits. My companions regarded this horrid breach of politeness with scowls of impatience. They declared with some warmth to the cook the foreigners did not know how to eat. I apologized as well as I could and endeavored thereafter to eat according to gaucho etiquette."—New York World.

Curious About Respiration.

In each respiration an adult of the human species inhales one pint of air. A healthy man will respire 16 to 20 times per minute, or, say, 26,000 times a day; a child, 25 to 35 times per minute. While standing, the adult average respiration is 22 times per minute; lying down, 13 times. The superficial area of the lungs that is, of their alveolar pave averages 200 square yards. The amount of air respired each day is about 10,000 quarts.

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Battles of the Future.

Writers on military science unite in claiming that future battles will begin with a series of hot skirmishes along *the front*. These skirmishes will gradually increase in heat and the number of combatants, reenforcements being sent according to circumstances, until the entire front is involved. Artillery will be used as far as possible, but after the battle is fully under way little use can be made of cavalry save in outflanking. The day of charges in wars is over, on account of the increase of range and effect of cannon and rifles. Little can be predicted of future battles beyond repeating inasmuch as the next must now be learned by experiment.—New York Ledger.

The Worship of Images.

"Go," said the emperor to his courier, "and direct that all those who hold beliefs at variance with the state be thrown into prison. And, by the way, stop at the treasury department on your way out and instruct my chancellor of the exchequer that the new issue of coins be stamped with the image of Liberty, that thus we may please the populace."—Kate Field's Washington.

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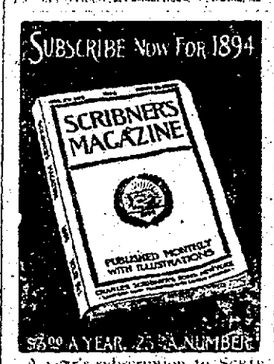

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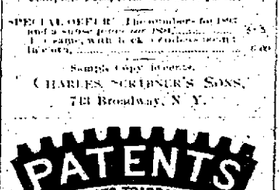

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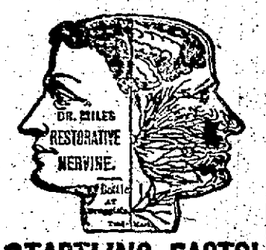

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